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# YUGO STARS FOR BIG GAME



Opposing coaches Cedo Cirkovic (left) of J.U.S.T. and Rale Basic of Marconi ham it up for the cameras. Former club mates at J.U.S.T., they will plot against each other at the Junction Oval, St. Kilda, on Saturday.

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Footscray J.U.S.T.'s two long-awaited Yugoslav recruits will arrive tomorrow (Thursday), in time for the big Philips League match against rampaging Marconi at Junction Oval, St. Kilda, on Saturday at 1pm.

They are full back or midfielder Igor Hazabent, 23, of First Division club Olimpija and striker or midfielder Zdravko Lujic, 23, from Second Division club Jedinstvo.

A crowd of more than 20,000 people is expected to watch the game, which is part of a three-match "Festival of Football" promotion.



McCombe to Croydon

Croydon City made its biggest catch yet when it signed centre back Steve McCombe (pictured) from Slavia for \$3000 on Friday. McCombe, 27, who played for South Liverpool in England and who has been in the State squad, will be a key man in Croydon's push for promotion to the Victorian State League. Now Croydon is expecting a midfielder from Scotland. He is Duncan Smith 25, from East Fife, who will arrive at the end of the month.

The programme starts at 10.30 am with a VFL Australian Rules practice game between Fitzroy and Footscray.

Then comes the big PSL clash, followed by a match between Sydney Rugby League teams Manly and Western Suburbs who are vying for third place in the Craven Mild Cup.

Hazabent's club Olimpija is in Ljubljana, capital of Slovenia, whose nationals comprise the majority of J.U.S.T.'s support.

Olimpija at first wanted a \$10,000 transfer fee from him but after months of negotiations, the club allowed him to leave on a free transfer.

Hazabent recently played in Olimpija's 1-2 loss to Moscow Dynamo in a friendly match in Moscow.

Lujic's club Jedinstvo is in the town of Brcko.

A six-footer, he scored 11 goals in the 1976/77 season and three goals in the four games he played just before deciding to leave for Australia.

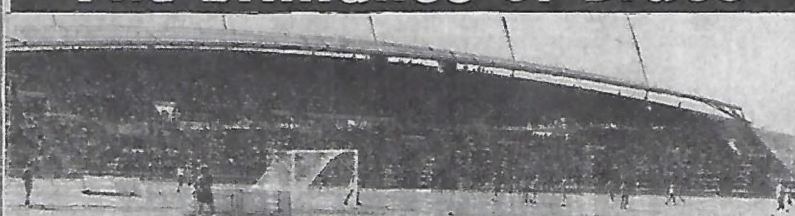
J.U.S.T. coach Cedo Cirkovic made contact with Lujic and Hazabent when he was in Yugoslavia during the holidays.

J.U.S.T. expects one more First Division player to arrive from Yugoslavia soon.

Meanwhile, centre back Jim Kiriakos has recovered from his back injury and resumes full training today (Wednesday). However, it is probably too early for him to play on Saturday.

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## The brilliance of Bruce



This is the magnificent Bruce Stadium, home of Canberra City. The 6580 crowd for the game against Adelaide Juventus was the equivalent of at least 50,000 in Melbourne or Sydney.

## ABORIGINAL LEADERS BACK CANBERRA

By JOHNNY WARREN

Charlie Perkins is back and that is good news for soccer in general and Canberra City in particular.

The likeable Aboriginal leader has been appointed vice president of Canberra City — a team which he supported last year and a club of which he is a foundation member.

Charlie, together with his close friend Johnny Moriarty, are doing wonders for Canberra City and some of their status proposals for the national capital team will be released to the Press shortly.

For the uninitiated, Charlie Perkins and Johnny Moriarty were both outstanding soccer players.

Johnny was with Adelaide Juventus and Charlie was with Pan Hellenic (now Sydney Olympic).

In fact both paid for their way through university with their soccer earnings and apart from fighting and succeeding in helping their people, they

have contributed greatly to Australian soccer.

I was fortunate enough to play against both Johnny and Charlie and had our national team had as active a program as it does now, I'm sure both would have won national team honours.

Unfortunately in their days — and mine — the national team played once every blue moon.

Both were highly skilled — in the Harry Williams mould — very competitive and above all, true sportsmen.

In the off season they arranged for me to work for the Aboriginal Affairs Sports Council running clinics in Alice Springs,

Whyalla and Adelaide with the aim of unearthing another Harry Williams, Charlie Perkins or Johnny Moriarty.

I coached in all these areas and I state emphatically that Aboriginal boys are better athletes and have more potential as soccer players than we "Europeans".

Johnny played for Adelaide Juventus for many years, winning 24 South Australian caps in the process.

Charlie was player and often coach of Pan Hellenic.

I can't speak highly enough of the work they are doing for Canberra



Charlie Perkins

City — and it is nice to see ex-players who have succeeded at playing level and achieved the highest status (both are First Assistant Secretaries in the Government) in their professional lives.

What a change from some clubs where ethnic origin, not professional or playing background, is the sole qualification to become a director or administrator of supposedly professional Australian soccer.

I am delighted that Charlie and Johnny are behind Canberra City. They understand the game and are in a professional position not to sit back and ignore soccer — but do something about it.

## GREAVES AN ALCOHOLIC

Jimmy Greaves, who applied recently to play in the Philips League, is an alcoholic.

He has been told he will die if he continues to drink at the rate he does now, at least 12 pints of beer and a bottle of vodka a day.

Greaves has admitted: "I suppose I retired from football seven years ago to take up full-time drinking."

In three years, he has been in and out of private clinics 14 times, at a cost of about \$3000.

"A large part of the last six months is a total blank to me," he said.

Greaves' wife Irene said: "Our four kids and I have been through a year of hell."

She said she had to take court action to get power of attorney over Greaves' business affairs.

Greaves, 38, scored 44 goals in his 57 games for England and starred for Chelsea, AC Milan, Tottenham Hotspur and West Ham.

Since he returned to more modest football, he has played in the Southern League, from which he was recently suspended for swearing at a referee.



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West Subs	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	2:1	3
Brisbane City	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	3:1	2
Hakoah	0	0	1	1	3	1	0	0	4	1	5:4	2
St. George	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	4	1	4:3	2
Canberra	0	2	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	3:3	2
Brisb. Lions	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	3	1	3:4	2
Foots. J.U.S.T.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	3	1:3	2
Fitz Alexander	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1:4	2
Adel. C. Juventus	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	2	2:3	1
Syd. Olympic	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1:2	1
Newcastle	0	0	1	1	4	0	1	0	1	1	2:5	1
W. Adel. Hellas	0	0	1	1	4	0	1	0	1	1	2:5	1

## This week's games

## IN MELBOURNE

Saturday, 1pm, Junction Oval, St. Kilda: Footscray J.U.S.T. v Marconi.

Sunday, Middle Park, 3 pm: South Melbourne Hellas v Newcastle KB United.

## IN SYDNEY

Sunday, 3pm: at Wentworth Park: Hakoah v Fitzroy Alexander.

At Barton Park: St. George v Canberra City.

At Englefield Stadium: Western Suburbs v Brisbane Lions.

## IN ADELAIDE

Sunday, 2.30 pm at Hindmarsh Stadium: West Adelaide Hellas v Sydney Olympic.

## IN BRISBANE

Sunday, 2.30 pm, Perry Park: Brisbane City v Adelaide City.

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## THIS WEEK'S VOTES

SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 1 (Rogers)  
SYDNEY OLYMPIC 1 (Ainslie) at Middle Park,  
crowd 4500.

Ratings by Laurie Schwab:  
SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS: Hansen 8; Pye 6,  
Baxter 7, Kafaladisa 7, Hagegmenouli 7; Lutton 8,  
Wright 7, Rogers 8; Cummings 7, Ollerton 5, Kent 8.  
OLYMPIC: Meier 8, Luckett 7, McIntosh 8,  
Markland 8, Coton 8, Cross 6, Jamieson 7, Ainslie 7,  
Laing 6, Herron 5, (Wilson 69th). Thamnides 5  
(Senkalaki 65th, 7).

MARCONI 4 (Vieri, Rooney, Jankovic, Byrne)  
FITZROY ALEXANDER 0 at Marconi Oval, crowd  
5891.

Player Ratings — By John Taylor.  
Marconi: Maher 7, Jones 7, Russell 8, Prskalo 6,  
Degney 7, Byrne 8, Vieri 8, Rooney 7, Sharne 7,  
Mariani 6, Jankovic 7.  
Fitzroy: Blasby 5, McMillan 7, Proven 6, O'Reilly  
6, Tansey 7, Bannon 5, Taylor 5 (Hay 75th minute),  
Campbell 5, Boskas 6, Cole 6, Buljevic 6.

WESTERN SUBURBS 1 (C. Eaton) NEWCASTLE 1  
(Curran) at Englefield Stadium, crowd: 1053.

WESTS: T. Eaton 7, Skellern 5, Turnbull 6, Noble 6,  
Wilson 6, Harding 5, Stone 5, Fisher 6, C. Eaton 7,  
O'Donnell 6, Vernon 5 (Samuels 73rd min).  
NEWCASTLE: Dando 7, Willis 7, Endacott 6, Mason 8,  
Summerscales 8, Drinkwater 6, Amey 7, Curran 7, Boden 8,  
Gelpin 8, Tredinnick 8 (Kay 88th min).

CANBERRA CITY 2 (Byrne, Grulicic) ADELAIDE  
JUVENTUS 2 (Nyskohus, Mella) at Bruce Stadium, crowd  
6580.

Ratings by Peter Windsor:  
CANBERRA CITY: Tilsted 8; Brown 7 (Mouls 7, 59th  
min.) Stark 7, Parker 8, Milovanovic 8, Cant 7, Henderson  
7, Davies 7, Hoywood 8, (K. Henderson 5) Byrne 9, Grulicic  
8.

ADELAIDE CITY 2: Romanowicz 7, Perin 7, Nyskohus 7,  
Matic 8, Marwe 8, Lister 8, Rigby 7, Northcote 8, Nyskohus  
8, Mella 7, Marrochi 8.  
Brisbane City 3 (Gaffney, Echeverria, Caldwell)  
Footscray J.U.S.T. 0 at Perry Park, crowd 5000.

Ratings by Bruce Weddell:  
CITY — Wishart 8, Rathmell 8, Perry 9, Tokesi 7, Kibbey  
7, Gaffney 9, Pimblett 8, Echeverria 8, Conner 7, (Eusebio  
Ibanez), Marley 8, Caldwell 8 (Coyne).

JUST — O'Hara 6, Ristic 7, Kazi 6, Hioaki 7, Kondarios 6,  
Rujevic 6, Palinkas 6, Ristovski 5, Picloane 5, Martin 6,  
Belic 7.

HAKOAH 1 (Campbell), BRISBANE LIONS 3 (Hughes 3)  
at Wentworth Park. Crowd: 1010.  
Ratings by Peter Scott.

H. Clarke 5, Mullen 5, Eobby Smith 6, O'Connor  
8, Mowbray 6, Stevenson 6, Watson 7, Barnes 8, Campbell  
8, McGuinness 5, Silva 6.  
LIONS: Lownds 8, Potter 6, Hermiston 7, Bennett 8,  
Amos 6, Speeritt 6 (Ogden 75th), Neale 6, Laszio 8, Hughes  
8, Morris 8 (Lawrie 84th), Niven 6.

ST GEORGE 4 (R. O'Shea, J. O'Shea, O'Connor, Jones)  
WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS 1 (McGachey) Hindmarsh  
Stadium. Crowd 5, 233.

Ratings by Meno Toutalidis:  
ST. GEORGE: Coe 8, Utjesenovic 7, Terry 7, J. O'Shea 7,  
Harris 7, Grosse 7, Jones 7, Gnavi 7 (Duricic), R. O'Shea 7,  
Morgan 6 (Henaman) O'Connor 8.

WEST ADELAIDE: Crook 5, McCulloch 6,  
(Tymczyszyn) Reynolds 7, McGachey 7, Vaglanos 7, Jones  
7, Boyle 6 (Zivkovic), Carrithers 7, Norris 7, Honeymann 7,  
McGregor 7.

Leading averages in the JAT player of the year award:  
8.5 Vieri (Marc), Wishart (Bris City), Gaffney (Bris City),  
Boden (Newc)  
8 Russell (Marc), Degney (Marc), Lutton (S.M.H.). Perry  
(Bris Lions), Grulicic (Can), Milovanovic (Can), Marwe (Ad  
City), Lister (Ad City).



# LIONS COACH SACKED: SCHEINFLUG BACK?

Hungarian-born Gyula Vincze who played for the Queensland State team in the early sixties and coached it against Manchester United three years ago, is the new coach of Brisbane Lions.

However, rumor has it that Lions are trying to bring back Les Scheinflug, who was coach last year.

Vincze was assistant to both Scheinflug and his successor Brian Daykin who was sacked last week.

Daykin has returned to

Newcastle, NSW, where he coached a few years ago. Afterwards, he coached at Brighton, Derby County and Notts County in England.

There had been numerous problems between Daykin and some of the Lions players.

He had declared that forward Geoff Morris would never again play for the club.

Now that Daykin is gone, Morris is back in the squad.

Daykin is the second coaching casualty of the two-week old season.

The first was Luciano

Neell who was sacked by Brisbane City. Gyula Vincze, 41, has had a long and distinguished career as a player and coach.

He played in Hungary and when he arrived in Australia in 1956, he joined Queensland club Hellenic as a forward.

He also played for Easts United, Merton Easts and North Brisbane and was assistant coach at Merton and Norths.

He was also assistant coach at St. George in Brisbane.

"For a long time I resisted the temptation to take over as a first team coach, because I always wanted to play as well — even if it was in the second team," he said.

Vincze has been installed at Lions as caretaker coach, but he says he would like to keep the job.

However, Lions would dearly like to get Scheinflug back.

Although Scheinflug announced at the time that he was leaving Brisbane for family reasons, the word is that he thought he may have had a better chance of



Les Scheinflug

getting the national coaching job by returning to Sydney.

Meanwhile, Nigel Lownds, a 21-year-old goalkeeper from English Northern Premier League club Macclesfield has arrived to join Lions.

Lownds previously played for the Manchester City reserve team.



RALE RASIC

previously played for South Coast and Essendon Croatia. Another Canberra player to watch is 17-year-old Milovanovic, an exciting left back.

Last season Canberra helped to decide the championship by taking one point from Hakoah and three points from Marconi.

And Warren's warriors look like being even more prominent this season, judging from their 1-1 draw with West Adelaide despite the fact that they had only 10 men for most of the match after Brian Stodart had been sent off.

Canberra has at least within a year, more than many of the clubs with a 20-year history.

The new clubrooms in the centre of Canberra are magnificent and organisation is better than ever.

## Don't be fickle

Newcastle KB United started the season with a crowd of more than 15,000, a PSL record, and a tribute to the good work of the club's organisers.

My plea to those 15,000 supporters is: Don't be fickle. Don't be discouraged by two or three defeats. The team needs you in the bad times more than in the good times.

The 1-1 loss to Hakoah in the first round should be no great cause for concern, as Hakoah has long been a champion team.

If those 15,000 keep turning up for every home game, Newcastle will quickly become the richest club in Australia, and rich clubs are always near the top.

The vacant full back position could be filled easily by recruit Steve Amos, who played full back for West Adelaide last year, or by George Potter, the present sweeper.



Jim Hermiston

## You don't pay \$30,000 for a full back!

Brisbane Lions must be the first club in the world to pay a national record transfer fee for a full back!

I don't want this to sound like meddling, but if you pay \$30,000 for a player, you don't use him at full back.

Yet Lions did just that with their star recruit Jim Hermiston, in their opening PSL match against Marconi.

The value of Hermiston is known to everyone. He is clearly the best player at Lions, but since when do you put your best player in the full back position?

Over the past 15 years there were few players I respected as much as Hermiston and Ivo Prskalo for their experience and soccer knowledge.

It was Hermiston who last season made Brisbane City the surprise team it was. He contributed at all levels — organising the defence and posing a threat when coming forward.

However, when I heard Lions were to use him at right back, I based all of Marconi's tactical play on that position. Despite Hermiston's great experience, he could not cope with the speed of Peter Sharpe on the flank.

In the full back position, you become exposed so often to the explosive type of players like Sharpe, Mark Jankovic, and Andrew Boskias. To match them you have to be fast yourself.

Without meaning to interfere — I'm writing this only as constructive advice — I welcome Lions' intention to now give Hermiston a position alongside Col Bennett at centre back, or play him as a defensive midfielder. In this way, he will be able to give Lions the same service he gave City last year.

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## Canberra star duo

With Tony Henderson now joined by John Davies, Canberra has one of the finest midfield duos in Australia. Add Ivan Gruljick and the City midfield looks even better.

Davies, bought from Croatia Sydney, is very skilful and quite fast. Every other club in Sydney would have signed him had they had the chance.

Henderson is widely recognised as one of the finest footballers in the country and Gruljick's talents are well known, as he

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## It's Acoball!

It came across this interesting interview with English star player Jimmy Greaves about his imbibing habits.

With a soccer style like that, there might be a future for all those who seriously partake in the great Australian pastime of social plastering.

For a start we can contact Norm, the epitome of layback sport enthusiasm, for any technical advice.

That is of course if we can seduce him away from his cushy job with the Victorian Government.

Newc, I am sure, will be only too pleased to handle the mixing of refreshments at half time.

I think we should start about 20 minutes before the warm-up with a warm-up of champagne cocktails, olives optional, for those who couldn't fit in a meal between the previous nights shoots.

This could be followed with a quick Bond 7 and soda and a Tia Maria for the captain to steady his nerves for the toss.

Depending on the coach's preference the formation could be 4-2-4 or Vat 69, or then again just find somewhere comfortable on the pitch.

Any strategy that requires memory will be scrawled on the back of well-soaked beer mats, doubling as suckable pick-me-ups in the case of premature D.T.'s.

With the team now full of confidence and split-hour timing, naturally the goalkeeper will find nothing to do, as the Dutch-couraged constantly storm the opposition's goals, and with a bit of luck take the ball with them two times out of nine.

To prevent this boredom from sending the goalie to bye-byes we will hang up one of those canvas bags filled with gin and tonic for his pleasure.

Unless of course the goalie is prone to fits of depression. Then it will have to be Barcardi and Coke.

A few archaic regulations now attached to the game will have to be modified.

Two reserves will not suffice as the constant evacuation of the bowels will have to be covered by freshly watered substitutes.

Perhaps we can look to tennis for a few improvements — say a break after every second corner to whet the whistle with Sidcars.

Obviously lemons will have to be excluded from the mixed drinks to prevent the referee's whistle from being constantly wet and thus preventing that instrument from emitting the tune indicating a break in the hostilities.

God knows we are all looking for that break to stop the Fosters from getting hot.

Better still, let's look to the cricket for our breaks. With that game's interruptions we could really get in a decent round of belts.

At first the general public could be a trifle confused with the new on-pitch dialogue, but the frequent visits to the kiosk they will soon understand the lingo.

"Hey man, shoot the ball to me."

"OK man, where are you?"

"Over here, next to the snakes."

"Hey man, they're not snakes, they're pink."

"OK man, whatever, shoot the ball."

"Hey man, have I got the ball?"

"Hey, what's the score?"

"Two quarts and half a dozen tinnies."

"Does that mean we're winning?"

"Depends what day it is."

Penalties will be doled out in Creme de Menthe with warm English beer and bitters, and corners will be rounded to prevent the bumping of shins.

Goal posts will be angled on a slant so as to appear straight to the strikers and the white lines will be painted by a blind man in a gale force wind to give the wingers a chance of keeping the ball in play.

The ball itself will be replaced by an iridescent balloon to slow down the pace and to avoid the imminent headaches on impact.

Training nights will become sleeping-in-off sessions with internal alcohol rub-downs and the end of the year bonus trips will be to the Arundel drying-out clinic.

Transfer fees will become even more outrageous as the players are bartered for in quantities of fine old Scotch whisky.

As a side benefit we can expect to save a great deal of money as the need for night lighting is replaced by the glow of the participating players' noses and their bad breath will keep the birds away from the newly-sown grass seeds.

And of course the greatest benefit will be that old players will not fade away — they will be preserved for posterity in alcohol and displayed in the National Museum alongside their favorite snakes.

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# Record crowd watches a great fightback

By PETER WINDSOR

'At half-time Canberra's \$5 million dollar National Stadium was like a tomb. Canberra was down 2-0 and for all intents and purposes beaten. Then came its magnificent second half fightback, which resulted in a well-deserved 2-2 draw.

Of immense satisfaction to all connected with the Canberra club was that the draw and the fightback were achieved before an all-time record 6,580 crowd for Canberra soccer.

In consecutive weeks both of Adelaide's two Philips League representatives have visited the national capital and dropped valuable points.

West Adelaide Hellas can complain it was robbed — but most certainly not Adelaide City Juventus.

After leading 2-0 at half time, the draw reflects badly on Juventus' second half lethargy.

Equally, however, it reflects the titanic effort put in by the Canberra team.

Watched by Philips League manager, John Frank, this was a game that Canberra fans will long remember.

The atmosphere was tremendous, and as Frank commented: "Canberra has put it all together in just 18

months, a fantastic achievement."

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# BIG BACKS HOLD HELLAS

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Olympic coach Tom Anderson was all smiles at Middle Park on Sunday. "It's like going to Liverpool and coming home with a point," he said.

Anderson's tactics were concerned mainly with preventing Hellas from scoring.

Big Dave McIntosh, marked Peter Ollerton out of the game, Paul Coton picked up Rogers when Rogers came forward and Stuart Markland swept up behind the back four.

Anderson has a healthy respect for Ollerton and Rogers. He coached both of them at APIA.

Hellas played into Olympic's hands by perceiving with high balls into attack. Anything that got past McIntosh, Coton and Markland was held by Olympic's brilliant goalkeeper Gary Meier.

Hellas' goalkeeper John Hansen was equally as good. Victorian State coach Duncan McKay, who watched the game, was impressed by the Danish international and will probably include him in the State team to meet Bobby Charlton's All Stars, Hajduk Split and Derby County.

With Olympic concentrating on defence and breakaways, Hellas' defence was not pressured but Jim Baxter and Chris Kalafatis nevertheless had sound games, and left back Margaritis Hageganoulis was effective coming forward.

Yet it was a series of mistakes by the Hellas defence that gave Olympic its equalising goal just before the end.

Anderson had made an effective move in replacing Jim Herron — on loan from Sutherland — and Chris Thammidis, with fresh players Ken Wilson and Joe Senkalski who both posed problems to the Hellas defence.

Wilson took advantage of the mix-up in Hellas' defence to cut the ball back to Alan Ainslie who shot past Mike Pye and Hansen to give Olympic the draw.

Star of the match was Hellas' whirling forward Chris Kent who has the heart of Phar Lap.

Kent was everywhere, clearing the ball in defence, starting attacks in midfield and playing his wing position as well.

Only Kent and Duncan Cummings tried to outplay Olympic on the ground, whereas the others used high balls.

With Olympic marking men to man in defence, gaps were created between pairs of players. Those gaps should have been exploited more by Bertie Lutton in the first half.

Yet Lutton lifted his game significantly in the second half, giving Hellas added sting.

Billy Rogers contested well in the air and showed a lot of guts, trying to bulldoze past Olympic's strong defenders.

It was fitting that he scored Hellas' goal. It came in the 53rd minute. Peter Ollerton initiated the move with a long, cross-field pass out of defence to Kent on the left.

Kent sent a quick pass to Hageganoulis on his outside and Hageganoulis went to the line before crossing for Rogers to head home.

Alan Ainslie and Alex Jamieson comprised Olympic's midfield, and both played intelligently and creatively.

Olympic started with two breaks which forced Hansen to make good saves from Ainslie and Herron before Hellas had its first shot, which Kalafatis drove only centimetres too high.

Meier made a good save from Rogers' header after a cross from Pye, and then Lutton missed narrowly after collecting a square pass from Kent.

Kalafatis slide-lacked Derek Lallo to prevent what could have been a lethal break, to leave the match scoreless at half time.

Meier was forced to make another brilliant save as Sammy Wright smashed a defensive clearance back at goal and moments later Meier saved again from a good header by Ollerton.

Meier swung into action yet again to tip a Lutton free kick over the bar and then came the goal by Rogers that put Hellas into the lead.

Cummings beat three men on a may run before spearing the ball to Ollerton on the other side of goal, but Paul Luckett made a timely tackle to prevent what certainly would have been another goal.

Senkalski was using his skills well in Olympic's defence and looked as though he would score when he got past Jim Baxter. However, Pye was covering behind Baxter and cleared the shot.

After Ainslie had equalised Meier made one last save, stopping a shot by Wright to preserve Olympic's draw.

Hellas and Olympic both have difficult matches this week — Hellas meeting Newcastle United at home on Sunday and Olympic clashing with West Adelaide Hellas in Adelaide.

Newcastle will probably defend, the way Olympic did, and in Bill Summerville, Newcastle has a man who can dominate in the air.

In ADELAIDE, Olympic will probably remain just as tight as the back four but West Adelaide coach John Margaritis is likely to strengthen his defence to keep the Olympic forwards out as well.

Newcastle meets Hellas in Melbourne on Sunday.

Newcastle's star, Gaipin started the move in the 42nd minute with a splendid floating wing to wing ball which Fredrick knocked cross-field for Curran to net with a low drive.

John Vernon, Wests' import from Bristol Rovers, played listlessly but was not replaced until the 73rd minute when the lively Mark Samuels came on.

Also out of touch were Wests two Soccerroos Peter Stone and Dave Harding.

After the match Newcastle United coach Alan Vest commented: "Well, the ice is broken now with our first point. It will take the pressure off the boys and we will show a distinct improvement from here and the two specialist wingers, import Mike Galpin, 20, and Peter Tredinnick, 18,

West's striker Clive Eaton made only one break during the game but it was enough to notch a 70th minute goal and give his side a 1-1 draw with Newcastle United at Englefield Stadium.

Eaton had rarely been allowed a kick by Newcastle's towering defender Bill Summerville, who proved one of Newcastle's stars.

The vital movement started from fullback Rod Skellern's long throw on the right. Allan Fisher switched play to Eaton who found space to drive low past Newcastle goalkeeper Phil Dando into the net.

The goal spurred Wests into action and they produced many high balls to pump at the Newcastle defence.

Wests were ruled outside three minutes into injury time after Fisher had headed Soccerroo Dave Harding's right wing cross into the net.

He replaces Lakis Mar-mas, who steps down because he lives in Geelong and can't find the time to travel back and forth from his home to Melbourne.

He coached Collingwood to promotion last season.

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# More strength needed in defence

By PETER SCOTT

After the euphoria of a smashing first-round win over Newcastle, Phillips League champion Eastern Suburbs Hakoah came down to earth with a thud against a plucky and surprisingly innovative Brisbane Lions.

With commendable level-headedness, Hakoah coach Gerry Chaldi and technical director Andrew Lederer had admitted during the week that the present squad simply has too few defensive players to be a serious long-term contender for the league championship.

Against Lions their worst fears were confirmed in a nightmarish second half, which saw the visitors' one goal deficit turn into a resounding victory.

Captain Vince, Lions' second year, claimed he was surprised himself by the quality of the performance his charges produced.

"My tactics were to let them play their own game — simple, no-nonsense stuff, and it paid off handsomely," he said after the final whistle.

"We played much better than against Marconi in the first round, as the boys played without any sort of pressure being exerted on them."

"Many of my players performed better than I would ever have expected, especially Alan Hughes, who scored a hat-trick," the happy coach confided.

A stunned Chaldi was unable to offer any immediate explanation for Hakoah's performance but it is put into proper perspective if one realises that Hakoah, always renowned for its depth of talent, had two virtual unknowns, George Townsend and Jimmy Webber, on its bench.

That does not leave much margin for error, especially with prolific scorers Terry Smith, polished sweeper Eddie Thomson and useful utility man Alan Kershaw all on the



Eddy Spearlitt (Lions)

## Hakoah loses star

Eastern Suburbs Hakoah has lost star centre back Alec Robertson.

Robertson, who played consistently well in the heart of the defence in Hakoah's championship-winning team last season, returned to Scotland at the end of the P.S.L. programme last year and has decided to stay.

His family prefers living in Scotland, so Robertson rejected offers from Hakoah to return to Australia.

"He said the only way he could come back would be if he got a divorce," said Hakoah team manager Andrew Lederer, "and we don't want to wreck his marriage."

# Saintsational!

By MENO TOUTSIDIS

St George ruthlessly tore apart West Adelaide Hellas 4-1 in one of the shocks of the round.

While the large crowd had expected a tight game and a possible St. George win, not many fans would have predicted the three-goal thrashing.

St. George, beaten 2-0 by South Melbourne Hellas the previous week, impressed the home crowd with a sparkling display, particularly in the second half.

Robert O'Shea started the drubbing in the 37th minute with a brilliant headed goal after a magnificent cross by Phil O'Connor.

Hellas tried desperately to get back into the game after this let-down but St. George was in an uncompromising mood.

In fact the Saints could have stretched their lead before half time had it not been for the gallant goalkeeping of Marty Crook.

With Rudi Gnani dynamite in midfield, the Saints were



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injury list.

The omens were there and all that was needed was for one or two key men to perform below par. In this instance the whole defence collapsed to give away three "soft" goals to the nippy Lions attack after the break.

Geoff Morris and Paul Laszlo deserve as much of the accolades as hero Hughes, as it was their skilful grafting and positional sense that tied the home rear-guard into knots.

Morris, especially, always looked threatening and right from the kick-off gave Kevin Mullen a torrid time.

The expensive Lions defence did not look the goods in the first half, with Jim Hermiton and Col Bennett often at less service when confronted by the pure skill and verve of Ernie Campbell.

The former Marconi star, fittingly, scored his first goal for the new club, after setting up no less than three against Newcastle in the season's opener.

In the 32nd minute Barnes nicely flicked the ball to Silva steaming into the penalty area from the left. The Brazilian rounded one desperate defender before floating a cross to Campbell's head.

It was not for lack of effort on his part that the Blues went down.

Later in the match, as Campbell and the other Hakoah strikers started getting less and less service from the back, the cool and wily Hermiton reasserted his authority and Lions never looked in real danger again.

The final minutes of the match were almost unbearably as the visitors calmly pushed the ball around from man to man, with the dispirited champions chasing shadows.

It certainly looks as if the Hakoah purse strings will have to be loosened again, this time for classy defenders.

Unlike previous years, there seems to be plenty of goal-scoring potential in the squad, especially after Terry Smith's imminent return.

In Silva and Watson they possess one of the classiest pairs of wingers in the country but things are grim when one of the two's forced into the field, as they alternately were last Sunday.



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## Unimpressed

Marconi is no better than an Argentinian Third Division team.

So say Brisbane City's Argentinian imports Eusebio Ibanez and Miguel Mulet.

Both watched Marconi beat Brisbane Lions 3-0 in Brisbane two weeks ago.

Ibanez, a right winger, is from the FC Oeste club. Mulet, a midfielder, is from Riva Davis Mendoza.

## J.U.S.T. hit by injuries

By BRUCE WADDELL

Brisbane City again proved it is a far better team at home by easily accounting for Footscray JUST 3-0 in the Phillips League match at Perry Park in Brisbane.

City had two changes from the first round, with BRIAN KIBBEY replacing JOHN LAVELLE at left back and ALAN MARLEY taking JOHN COYNE's place in the forward line.

JUST did not bring the injured Dragan Vasic and Jim Kriaris to Brisbane and their reshuffled lineup included Andrija Ristic at right back and Vlado Belic on the left wing.



Alan Parrott — injured

By JOHN TAYLOR

Oh, how Peter Blasby must dread it when he has to play against Marconi.

Marconi gave the ritzzy Alexander goalkeeper nightmares in last year's PSL competition — and now they are at it again.

At Marconi Oval last Sunday, Blasby had the misfor-

tune to see the Sydneysiders knock in four goals.

Blasby certainly must shed the blame for two of those goals.

He simply operates too close to his own line.

Certainly the talking point of the match was Marconi skipper Jimmy Rooney's goal from a corner kick.

It was probably the easiest goal Rooney has scored in his life.

Blasby grabbed the ball from the corner and ended up behind the line.

That goal came just five minutes before half time and Marconi had the match sewn up at 2-0.

Blasby was involved in a mix-up with Jim Campbell in the 70th minute when Gary Byrne snuck in between the pair to make the final score 4-0.

But while Blasby made mistakes, Fitzroy's midfielders Bannon, Taylor and Campbell were sadly out of touch and contributed heavily to the defeat.

Once Roberto Vieri had made his mark with a splendid 15th minute goal, Alexander panicked and pushed too many men back into defence.

Vieri took a free kick just outside the box and bent the

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Usual right back Alan Parrott failed a fitness test only minutes before the game started.

When City's midfield of LARRY GAFFNEY, ROBERTO ECHEVERRIA and FRANK PIMBLETT all fit together, there are not many teams in the country which can stop them.

JUST, apart from having to overcome this aspect, also was confronted with outstanding performances from centre back STEVE PERRY, and strikers MARLEY and KEVIN CALDWELL.

Neither City's KIM WISHART nor JUST's MURRAY O'HARA had any worries in the first 30 minutes when there were only two clear-cut chances, one to each side.

Gaffney spooned a chance wide after a speculative shot by BRIAN KIBBEY and JOE PALINKAS, unmarked the edge of the box after a lightning raid, shot wildly over.

City opened up in the 32nd minute, the goal beginning with ANDY KAZI's foul on WILLIE CONNER on the right wing.

The free kick was taken quickly, Conner crossed and after some quick interpassing between Marley and Pimblett, Gaffney crashed in a great shot from outside the box.

City took only four minutes of the second half to snatch No. 2. Marley was lucky not to be penalised when he pushed Kazi as both jumped for a long ball.

Marley recovered better than the full back and slipped a square ball to ECHEVERRIA, who saw O'HARA coming out and neatly lunged to steer in a chest-high header.

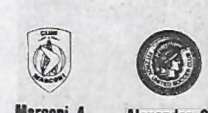
But in the 55th minute, the magic of Echeverria and some extremely loose marking enabled the midfielder to slice a pass through the back line into the path of CALDWELL, who took his time before banging a great left-foot shot past the advancing O'Hara.

JUST, with nothing to lose, produced its best attacking football after the third goal but some awful shopping and the reliability of Perry combined to waste the effort.

RUJEVIC was unlucky when Wishart made a cat-like save off a point-blank shot but even unlucky was PALINKAS, who had a shot hit the post.

Others playing major roles in the City victory were skipper IAN RATHMELL, who made some adventurous overplays in the first half to set the pattern, and CONNER with his at times unbeatable work on the ball.

# Alexander made it easy for Marconi



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ball around the wall to make it 1-0.

At that point Vieri, Byrne and Rooney took complete charge of the midfield and had a lot of space to create moves.

When referee Richard Lorenc awarded Marconi's second goal to Rooney things did look grim for Alexander.

They desperately needed a goal to get back into the match — and should have had one, too, just three minutes before half time.

Ken Taylor, inside the box and with only goalie Allan Maher to beat, shot over the bar. It was a dreadful miss.

When Byrne one of Marconi's best players, put Mark Jankovic through for the third goal in the 50th minute it appeared the Melbourne team could be in for a real thrashing.

But Marconi relaxed for a short time and Alexander was now doing all the attacking.

Full back Jim Tansey featured in some bright moves and was unlucky not to score at least one goal.

Maher dived to his right to save a Tansey shot in the 58th



Gary Byrne

minute and five minutes later it was Tansey again who hit the post.

In the 65th minute Blasby brought off a spectacular save from a close range Bartie Mariani shot, but the Fitzroy goalie was not equal to the occasion five minutes later.

He paid the penalty for being on his line when Campbell tried to slip the ball back to him and Byrne slipped in between the pair to score.

Alexander coach Tony Boggi was a man of few words after the match.

"It was a bad loss," he said. "Now we have to play Hakoah next weekend."

But at the time Boggi made that statement little did he know Hakoah had lost 1-3 to Brisbane Lions at Wentworth Park.

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# Margaritis warns of two- day 'war'

By KYLE PATTERSON

**John Margaritis loves South Melbourne Hellas and will do so for the rest of this year — except for two days. And on those two days he will hate the club and do his best to make sure it is beaten.**

It's a strange situation, but Margaritis will make sure he forgets his fondness for the South Melbourne club when the club he coaches, West Adelaide Hellas, meets its Melbourne namesake in battles for Philips League points. Margaritis is a professional coach and realises there is no room for sentiment in top soccer. "South Melbourne Hellas brought me out to Australia," said John, "and I spent a total of nine years with the club. However, when West Adelaide plays South Melbourne I'll forget all that."

John Margaritis (left) in action for South Melbourne Hellas against Bill McArthur (right) of Croatia during a Victorian State League match in the sixties.



Margaritis, who has also coached Fitzroy-Alexander, has been darting back and forth from Melbourne to Adelaide the past few years.

In 1975 he was coach of Hellas (Melbourne), but moved to South Australia to coach Hellas (Adelaide) the following year.

1977 saw John bob up in Melbourne as Alexander coach. He took over quarter way through the season after Jim Adam had resigned and he guided the team to third place in the P.S.L.

However, West Adelaide lured John back to South Australia and he now has the task of building the team into a championship contender as he did with Fitzroy.

It was soccer that lured Margaritis from his native Greece. South Melbourne Hellas imported him and John is glad it did.

"I love Australia," he said. "In fact I think Australia is a better country to live in than Greece."

"When I left Greece I had the feeling I would return within a few years. Australia was an adventure to me. However, once I discovered what Australia was like I knew it was the place for me."

Margaritis played for the famous PAOK club in Greece and represented his country at full and youth level.

He came to Australia in 1961 and played for Hellas until 1964 when he returned home to Greece on the invitation of PAOK.

If ever Margaritis was going to have second thoughts about his choice of Australia as a home it would have been then.

"I was planning to return for good, but I didn't like it at all," he said.

After coming back to Australia in 1966 he played another three years with Hellas before hanging up his boots. During his stay with the club it lifted the State

League championship four times.

John then left for Europe to get a grounding in coaching. He did courses in Germany and Italy, and got his English F.A. coaching badge.

His first job as a coach was with Alexander, which was in the First Division at



John Margaritis — master coach.



The West Adelaide Hellas outfit that won the 1976 league Cup and Ampol Cup, standing from left: John Margaritis (coach), Zervas, Vagianos, McGachey, Delyster, Service, Yeeles, Wells (trainer), Amos, Birch. Front: Stylianou, Panklis, Reynolds, McGregor, Kritikos, Farkas, Pillans.

the time. The stay was brief. After the seventh round of league games, Margaritis departed.

"The committee was too amateurish," he said, "and didn't support what I wanted to do."

"It doesn't matter what club I am at, if the committee doesn't back me then I will leave."

John returned to Hellas in 1974 as coach. He stayed for two years during which time the club won the 1974 State League championship, the Dockerty Cup in 1974 and '75 and was runner-up in the 1975 Ampol Cup.

More success was to follow as John took control of West Adelaide and the club won everything — League, Cup and Ampol Cup.

Ulysses Kokkinos, idol of Greek soccer fans in Australia, has followed Margaritis around from

club to club. The former S. M. Hellas and Alexander star is now with John at West Adelaide.

If anyone can control the unpredictable Kokkinos it is John.

"Ulysses is aware of the fact that I won't stand for any nonsense," said John. "If he can sort out his attitude to the game and have some good luck for a change he will be alright."

Although John has qualifications that would stand up anywhere in the soccer world, he has no great desire to coach overseas.

"Considering the standard of soccer in this country," he said, "we have some excellent coaches, although no one to compare with people like Alf Ramsey or Tommy Docherty."

"However, Rale Rasic is above the players and the standard."

John is concerned with the future of Australian soccer and says promotion of the game must improve.

"We must get through to people via the television," he said, "and get businessmen interested enough to sink money into the game."

## Greek youth tops

Greece has won the international youth tournament held each year in Israel. Players eligible were those born after January 1, 1958.

Results: Greece 2 Norway 1, Israel 2 Denmark 0, West Germany 8 Denmark 0, Greece 1 Israel 0, West Germany 3 Norway 0, Denmark 0 Greece 0, West Germany 1 Israel 0, Greece 1 West Germany 0, Israel 0 Norway 0, Norway 1 Denmark 1.

## Zivkovic, Merrick coaches now

Uros Zivkovic, the former Beograd midfielder who has joined West Adelaide Hellas, and Ernie Merrick, the former Frankston City (Vic) player both attained coaching badges in Adelaide recently.

Merrick was one of 11 successful candidates for the senior badge under the national coaching scheme.

A total of 22 candidates took the course. The other successful ones were: A. Bettell, G. Campbell, A. Chadwick, J. Drake, A. Edwards, D. Howlett, P. Kouzios, B. Logan, C. Milne and S. Miskelly.

Howlett was a star with Juventus Adelaide and is now coaching Don United in the SA Second Division.

Bettell is in charge of Woodville Melita, Edwards is assistant coach of USC Lion, Kouzios is on the coaching staff of West Adelaide Hellas, Drake is with Steel United in



The group that took its preliminary coaching award at Rostrevor, in South Australia. The group includes back row, from left: Mike Wells (in charge of course), Alan Edwards who assisted, Peter Kouzios (both he and Edwards took and passed the senior course). Back row second last right is Charlie Horvath, former State and Australian national goalkeeper.

Kneeling on the left is Alvaro Oliveira, former professional with CUF Portugal. Ex-Juventus Adelaide star "Ollie" also assisted Wells with instruction.

with Salisbury United, Logan with Orange Sturt, Miskelly with SALT and Chadwick with Pooraka United in the amateur league. Uros Zivkovic gained his preliminary coaching badge, along with young Polonia midfielder Garry Dooley and Barney Halliday of Croatia candidates for the preliminary badge passed. The other are: G. Back, D. Campbell, M. Cooper, J. Deal, R. Dorigo, D. Fisher, G. Fowles, A. Franjic, J. Harrison, T. Higgins, A. McKinnell, N. Marovich, J. Serafini, K. Stephen, V. Stevanovic, A. Wilkinson, B. Anselmi, V. Baston R. John, C. Lacey, M. Lukovich, H. McGibbon, W. Mailoy, K. Pearson, J. Southerton, A. Swadlow, R. Toplass, M. Wilson, A. Young, M. Burfoot, A. Chadwick, G. Cross, K. Stathi, D. Durrant, P. Kouzios, J. Pires, D. Talbot and J. Zyzniowski, J. Drake, A. Ford, D. Goater, G. Viel and A.



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# WESTERN SUBURBS

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Certainly, Wests hope to be promoted to the State League, and most of the present State League clubs would not complain, as they would benefit from Wests' ability to draw crowds.

They realise that since the departure of Hellas and Alexander to the Phillips League, the Greek community has been lost to the State League.

Despite their new determination to succeed, Wests will not find it easy, as Croydon, Doveton and Box Hill are equally, if not better,

equipped at this stage of the year, and Wests cannot match the facilities of these three.

Wests coach Tony Vrzina said: "Our facilities are poor but our committee is working hard to achieve improvements. Big plans are under way."

"I have no illusions. We face many problems and it may be difficult for

## PANELLINIOS

### Shaping up as a new Greek giant

Western Suburbs to achieve their aim. We must concede that at the moment, teams like Croydon have the edge."

Like Croydon, Wests have bought some ac-

complished players — Steve Moore from Slavia and Marian Jaworski and Andy Czarnik from Polonia — but they are not big spenders, preferring instead to go after the bargains.

Therefore, Wests are building their future on youth. John Christodoulas, 17, Nil Christodoulas, 16, Tom Patsalos, 17, Chris Skoras, 19, George Skoras, 20, Joe Kias, 20, and Steve Moore,

22, will play a big part in the long-term future. Yet, despite having signed many talented players, Wests are not much better off than last year.

Eftimiou has returned to Greece, Papadopoulos has retired, O'Hanlon has signed for Heidelberg, Kokkinos is training with West Adelaide Hellas and Stogiannou and Karapatsos (1977 best player) are on the transfer list.

To replace these stars, Wests intend to sign a few more selected players.

Meanwhile, a social committee has been formed to increase support for the club. Committee members are:

Platon Potiridis, Stelios Maylaidis, Fotios Kypridis and Bill Kremydas.

Their enthusiasm is matched by that of Arthur Kiriakis, Andrew Theodoridis and Lou Patsis, men who have always supported Wests and will continue to do so.

Other men who deserve praise and thanks are Bill Kremydas, Angelo Manglis and Con Psirios, who have done a lot of work. Sunshine City Council will build a new toilet block at the ground in Ralph Street before the season starts and plans have been drawn up for new club rooms, work on which will start next season.

## Linked with ICI in 1969

Western Suburbs in their present form, came into existence in 1969 when the then District League club West Sunshine amalgamated with Deer Park ICI, which was in the Victorian Fourth Division at the time.

West Sunshine was founded late in 1966 by Dimitrios Fkiras, who sought the help of the Greek Social club Adamidis.

Two other clubs in the area — Libertas and Sunshine Heights had amalgamated but in 1966 they were refused re-admission to the Federation so West Sunshine had the district to itself.

Mr Fkiras asked estate agent Emmanuel Parissis to become president and the new club entered the District League in 1967, to finish fifth.

In 1968, the club signed former South Melbourne Hellas goalkeeper Savvas Kagioglou as play-coach and won the West Division



The first Western Suburbs team, after amalgamation with ICI in 1969, standing from left: Savvas Kagioglou (player-coach), Dimitrios Papashalis, George Maikousis, Dimitrios Kondilis, Charlie Adamidis, Frank Bradley, Steve Collier; Front: Dimitrios Liolios, Nick Adamidis, Frank Testa, Dimitrios Kypridis, Danny Melrose.

premiership. It finished second in the District League Cup, being beaten 2-3 by Fitzroy, after leading 2-0.

The same year, West Sunshine made an application for admittance to Fourth Division, but the decision went to Eltham.

Victorian Soccer Federation officials explained at the time that there were enough clubs based in the Western Suburbs.

So Mr Parissis and Rick Levalle of the District League proposed an alteration to the V.S.F. constitution to permit the promotion — relegation system to be carried through into the District League.

The proposal was rejected so West Sunshine

stepped up its efforts to amalgamate with ICI.

Finally, officials agreed. Each club contributed \$140 towards the funds of the new club and Ken Hitchings was elected chairman.

Other posts went to Bill Bowman, secretary; Emmanuel Parissis, assistant secretary; Bob McGaw, treasurer; Dimitrios Fkiras, team manager; Dimitrios Papageorgiou, Alan Kane, Fotios Hadji and Dave Hitchings, committee.

Western Suburbs' 1969 team was: Savvas Kagioglou, Dimitrios Papashalis, George Maikousis, Dimitrios Kondilis, Charlie Adamidis, Frank Bradley, Steve Collier, Dimitrios Liolios, Nick Adamidis, Frank Testa, Dimitrios Kypridis and Danny Melrose.

Testa Adamidis Kypridis, Adamidis, Kondilis, Papashalis and Adamidis had played in the West Sunshine team that won the District League West championship the previous year. Other players of 1968 had been Douglas Joyce, Vince Brincat, Arthur Gabriel, Zisis Papashalis and Konstantinos Mathioudakis.

The new Western Suburbs ICI club was an immediate success, finishing second in Fourth Division and being promoted to Third Division.

This success was maintained, with Wests being promoted to Second Division in 1970 and to First Division in 1973.

George Maikousis was the club's star over these years.

A brilliant forward, midfielder or defender, he was acknowledged as one of the finest players in the

Metropolitan League and his reputation was such that Sunshine City signed him to help get that club into the State League.

He returned to Wests for a while and is now with Albion Leyland.

Longest-serving of the Wests players is Dimitrios Kypridis, who has been playing since the club's District League days.

The strong man of the administration was Emmanuel Parissis, who served as president for many years.

To complete the club's history, we must also make mention of the ICI club which provided West Sunshine with the opportunity to get into the Metropolitan League.

ICI was formed in 1928 and by 1937 had climbed up into the First Division. From 1938 to 1940, it won the Dockerty and Armstrong Cups in three successive seasons.

In winning the 1940 First Division championship undefeated, ICI set a record of being unbeaten at home for three years.

The club's last success was in 1957 when it won the Metropolitan North Division championship, and from then on, it slid downhill.

In 1965 it completed a series of relegations by ending up in the Fourth Division.

Some of ICI's greatest players were full back Jock Weir, captain Angus Drennan, who represented Australia against Everton in 1953 and who won the Argus Medal while playing for Box Hill in 1959; defender Jim Balish, who later played with Slavia and captained Altona City and Johnny Armstrong, who also graduated to Slavia.

## \$18,000 spent on transfers

Western Suburbs president Jim Tsabasis says the club has added the name Panellinios to let the Greek community know it is there to represent them.

After all, Panellinios means Greek community.

Mr Tsabasis, 35, said the club has already spent about \$18,000 on transfer fees and is planning to spend even more to build a good team.

He praised the financial help given by Arthur Kiriakis (brother of U.S.T. player Jim Kiriakis), and Bill Kremydas as well as many other businessmen.

"We still need two more good players before we can say we have a 90 per cent chance of success," Mr Tsabasis said.

"We are all working hard and spending money and in Tony Vrzina we have the best coach in Victoria."

"However, we need even more help from the Greek community and, of course, we need total dedication from the players."

Mr Tsabasis thanked the Sunshine City Council, which will help the club build club rooms at Ralph Street Reserve, which already has excellent lighting.

He said he expected at least 1000 people to watch Wests' home games this season.

Regular social functions are planned and Mr Tsabasis gave special thanks to the Greek band Diana, which plays at those functions free of charge.

He also thanked Dr. Nick Loizou, the club's medical adviser.

Mr Tsabasis said he was disappointed that Cypriot star Filos Vrahimis had not yet returned to the club.

Vrahimis played six games for Wests last year and intended to come back this year, but his wife changed her mind at the last minute.

"However, he still might come over later in the season," Mr Tsabasis said.

Jim Tsabasis has been club president since 1974, and had a previous term as boss in 1972. He is a former Western Suburbs player and also played a few games with the South Melbourne Hellas reserves in 1961. He is from the Greek village of Ligary.

Good Luck to everyone at Western Suburbs S.C. for the season 1978

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Former captain of  
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midfielder champion  
started with the old White  
Eagles club in Glenroy at  
the age of 15 and joined  
Polonia in 1968. Former  
Victorian senior and  
under-23 rep.



**MARIAN JAWORSKI:**  
26-year-old centre back  
or midfielder, started with  
Trident at the age of 13,  
then joined Ardeer  
juniors and was transfer-  
red to Polonia reserves in  
1970. Made his first team  
debut in 1971 and went  
on to become one of  
Polonia's key players.  
Was in the Victorian  
under-21 squad in 1971.  
Joined Weals with Cz-  
apnik a few weeks ago.



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KARAPANAGIOTIDIS,**  
28, one of the few ex-  
perienced players left  
from last year's squad. A  
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**TOM PATSAKOS:** Was a  
regular last year, yet he's only  
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under-18 representative, he's  
as big as Peter Orlerton and  
as deadly. In the first six  
games so far, he's scored  
eight goals.



**MICHAEL TSAMBIKOS,**  
25, left back, just been  
promoted to the senior team.



**JOHN CHRISTOUDIAS,**  
18, midfielder, Victorian  
under-18 representative and  
an excellent prospect.



**Western Suburbs, 1978, standing from left: Marian Jaworski, Nick Adamidis (assis-  
tant coach), Michael Tsambikos, Tom Patsakos, Greg Daglis, Steve Moore, Dimitrios  
Kypirtidis, Chris Skorsis, Tony Vrzina (coach). Front: Andy Czapnik, Nif Christoudias,  
George Theocharidis, Joe Kiss, John Christoudias, Con Karapanagiotidis. Missing:  
George Skorsis, Michael Iakovidis, Alex Mitandis, Leo Stergiou.**

### The sharpshooters



**GREG DAGLIS, 19-year-**  
old midfielder or forward, had  
a knee injury last year and  
just playing himself back into  
form.



**NIF CHRISTOUDIAS, vic-**  
torian under-18 represen-  
tative, excellent ball player  
whose position is outside  
right.



**LEO STERGIOU: 19-year-**  
old striker signed from Port  
Melbourne recently. Word  
has it that South Melbourne  
Hellas was also interested in  
him.



**GEORGE  
THEOCHARIDIS, 24, a**  
Western Suburb regular from  
last season. Excellent drib-  
bler, he plays at outside right.



**MICHAEL IAKOVIDIS,**  
long-serving Wests player,  
who can fill most defensive  
positions. 32 years old.

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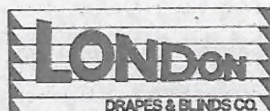
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Ground manager: Con Psalidis.



Reserves coach: Jim Condilis.



First team coach: Tony Vrzina.

### The new brigade



STEVE MOORE, 22, excellent, ball-playing midfielder signed a few weeks ago from Slavia. Came to Australia a few years ago from England, where he played for South Liverpool.



JOE KISS, 20, goalkeeper signed from Melbourne. Tall, strong and courageous, he has already proved a great asset to Wests.



CHRIS SKORSIS, 19, came with his brother George from KSC. Plays at outside left and is a former J.U.S.T. junior, like his brother.



GEORGE SKORSIS, 20, signed from Industrial League club KSC after Wests coach Tony Vrzina spotted him playing with the Industrial League representative team, of which Vrzina was coach. He has amazing ball control and Vrzina predicts a big future for him.

78 is Western Suburbs year of promotion so to be and all — good luck

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## Micic may join

The great Frank Micic will wear the colors of Western Suburbs this year if club officials have their way.

President Jim Tsabaidis and secretary Sam David reckon that if there's one big-name player they would like for Wests, it's Micic the master.

Micic, 38, played for Footscray J.U.S.T. up to last year but concedes there may not be a place for him in the PSL club this season.

He has not started training yet, as he's working long hours building a block of flats.

Micic has played about 50 times for Victoria — more often than any other player — and is a former vice-captain of Australia.

He joined J.U.S.T. at the age of 19 and has been with that club ever since, except for one season which he spent at South Melbourne Hellas.

Sam David has contacted Micic several times but the great midfielder has not yet made a firm decision.

He said, he wants to get his work finished first.

If he agrees to join Wests, the team's midfield will be: Steve Moore, Micic and Andrew Czapnik — and that trio is better than any playing in the State League at the moment.

Two other players Wests hope to sign are Mike Glykokalamos of Fitzroy-Alexander and Ardeer's Mike Olinowski, who won the Metropolitan League best and fairest award last year.

Glykokalamos, 31, a midfielder or sweeper, was team captain of Panetolikos in Greece.

Olinowski spent many years with Polonia when champions like Vic Janczyk, Kaz Kowalec, Edek Widera, Ziggle Gadecki, Joe Zurawski and Norbert Gajda were playing there.

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# The world of soccer... the world of soccer



Jerzy Gorgon, Poland's big centre back, congratulates Jan Domarski who has scored. Gorgon has been recalled to the Poland squad for the World Cup finals.

## Poland recalls Jerzy Gorgon

THE big surprise in Jacek Gmoch's basic squad of 17 was the recall of 28-year-old Jerzy Gorgon, the blond giant who was so impressive in 1974, when the Poles finished third.

Gorgon has missed most of the international programme since then after injuries and a suspension for misbehaviour on a club tour abroad.

He's not the only surprise Gornik man in line for a World Cup place. Also prominent in Gmoch's thoughts is 17-year-old Joachim Hutka, now in his second season in senior soccer. Hutka has been called the new Lubanski, though the old one is still around!

Gmoch has ordered a stop on all transfer talk, which means that

Henryk Kasprczak's move to Xamax Neuchatel is again held up. Midfielder Kasprczak, 31, has won 55 caps. But Poland's most experienced man remains skipper Kazimierz Deyna, with his 92 caps. Deyna could be celebrating a century this summer.

Footballer of the year is Grzegorz Lato, top scorer, of course, in the 1974 finals. Lato's choice for the most dangerous World Cup rivals? — Holland.

Gmoch has included eight of the

team who finished third in West Germany among the 17 players already standing ready to go to Argentina. The 17: Jan Tomaszewski — Wladyslaw Zmuda, Henryk Maculewicz, Henryk Wiecek, Antoni Szymanowski, Jerzy Gorgon, Wojciech Rudy, Henryk Wawrowski — Kazimierz Deyna, Henryk Kasprczak, Zbigniew Boniek, Adam Nawalka, Bogdan Masztaler — Grzegorz Lato, Andrzej Szarmach, Wlodek Lubanski, Stanislaw Terlecki.

## Bogicevic: \$400,000

Red Star Belgrade captain Vladeislav Bogicevic received \$400,000 to sign with the New York Cosmos. In addition, he gets a yearly salary of \$55,000. Other Yugoslavs at Cosmos are Vito Dimitrijevic and Jadranko Topic.

# RUUD GEELS DROPS OUT

Ernest Happel is not a very happy man for, while World Cup rivals rate Holland among the favorites, they won't justify that ranking unless they can put out a strong team.

And, at the rate players are dropping out, that seems more and more unlikely.

After Johan Cruyff's decision to retire in advance of Argentina, his usual deputy, Ajax top scorer Ruud Geels, said he too didn't want to go.

Then Feyenoord goalkeeper Eddy Treijtel, and PSV Eindhoven man Jan van Beveren and Willy van der Kuylen asked to be ignored too. Treijtel and van der Kuylen might have been struggling to make the 22, but van Beveren, despite appalling luck with injuries, remains Holland's best goalkeeper.

Happel sternly criticised the drop-outs, but plans to try to persuade Cruyff to think again — and has, as a precaution, included him in the preliminary squad of 33.

Meanwhile, selection problems have been complicated further with right back Wim Suurbler's failure to settle at Schalke following his move from Ajax.

The only get-together recently was a match against a team of foreigners playing in Holland. The Dutch won 1-0 thanks to a goal from Bastia star Johnny Rep.

## Carrascosa withdraws

The major surprise of the 22-men squad picked by Argentina's national team coach Cesar Menotti was the absence of team captain Carrascosa.

He had asked to be excluded, because his wife is expecting a baby during World Cup time.

Another absentee was wing half Bochini from last year's squad, while defender Wolff, wing half Piazza, and forward Kempes — the players Menotti wants to bring back from Europe — were also not in the list.

No definite news had been received as to when they would be allowed to return to Argentina and Menotti has said that he would not include them unless the first two were back 60 days before the World Cup and Kempes 30 days.

Gatti and Bertoni, both with physical problems, were still due to be examined before training started and all this means that the 22 (who are not allowed to play for their clubs until after the World Cup) can not yet be considered as the final World Cup squad.

They are goalkeepers Gatti (Boca Juniors), Fillol (River Plate), and Baley (Huracan), defenders Tarantini (Boca Juniors), Pagnanini (Independiente), Killer (Racing), Capurro (Newell's Old Boys), Passarella (River Plate) and Bottaniz (Union), halves Ardiles (Huracan), Larrosa (Independiente), Gallego (Newell's), Galvan (Independiente) and Villa (Racing), forwards Valencia, Orriedo, Bravo (Talleres), Houseman (Huracan), Luque (River Plate), Bertoni (Independiente) and Ortiz (River Plate).

## Italy shocked

France shocked a large crowd at Naples by fighting back to draw 2-2 with Italy after trailing 0-2.

Italy played without Paolo Rossi, Renato Zaccarelli and Franco Causio who were unfit after the weekend's league program. Also missing was Gianchino Facchetti.

France missed wingers Dominique Rocketeau and Didier Six.

Graziani scored for Italy from a penalty and scored a second from a cross by Claudio Sala.

Dominique Barthelemy made it 2-1 with a header from Gemmerich's corner and Michel Platini equalised with a free kick that swerved around the wall.

Teams: Italy: Zoff — Scirea — Gentile, Bellugi, Maldara — Benetti, Tardelli, Antognoni (P. Sala 72nd.) — C. Sala, Graziani, Beggia (Pulicic 54th.).

France: Rey — Jenvin, Rio (Lopez 74th.), Tresor, Bossis — Guillo (Michel half time), Platini, Barthelemy — Daigor, Lacombe, Rouyer (Gemmerich 30th.).



## Mexico a threat: Beckenbauer

Germany's Franz Beckenbauer: he believes Mexico will be one of the surprise teams in the finals. Beckenbauer himself is unlikely to play in the World Cup.

Look out West Germany — that's the warning from Franz Beckenbauer.

Deposed Kaiser Franz thinks the Mexicans could be one of the surprise teams of the finals — and so do fellow countrymen Gunter Netzer and Helmut Johannesen.

The latter pair brought Grasshoppers of Zurich out on tour during the Swiss winter break and they were hammered 8-0 by Mexico! Hugo Sanchez, 19, stole the limelight from Leonard Cuellar and Victor Rangel, by scoring four times.

Netzer, who went off injured after an hour, said later: "They were good, and a surprise. We expected them to play the South American way, instead there was a great deal of European style and effort about them."

That was one bright spot in a bad week for Mexico manager Jose Antonio Roca. A few days before he was dismissed as manager of Atletico Espanol and replaced by Uruguayan Dagoberto Moll. Club officials felt they couldn't afford the luxury of a part-time manager — even to aid the World Cup cause.

Roca, incidentally, claimed recently that Spain were the best team in Europe. That surprised even the Spaniards!

Despite Sanchez's success against Grasshoppers Cuellar remains the star. Once knocked out in a game by a Roberto Rivelino punch, he's an unmistakable figure with his bushy Afro hairstyle and Fidel Castro beard.

## Record in sight

Bobby Moore's record of 108 international caps is likely to be broken by Sweden's Bjorn Nordqvist, on May 18.

Barring injury, Nordqvist will play for Sweden against East Germany on April 4, West Germany on April 19 and Czechoslovakia on May 18.

That will bring his total of caps to 109, one more than Moore's record. Nordqvist, 35, plays for Swedish team IFK Gothenburg. He has also been with Hallsberg, IFK Norrkoping and PSV Eindhoven.

The list of leading internationalists is: 108 caps: Bobby Moore (England).

106 caps: Bobby Charlton (England).

104 caps: Bjorn Nordqvist (Sweden).

103 caps: Billy Wright (England).

104 caps: Torbjorn Svensson (Norway).

103 caps: Franz Beckenbauer (West Germany).

100 caps: Jozsef Bozsik (Hungary).

South Americans Pele, Rivelino, Sanchez, Chumpitaz and Gilmar and Milton Santos have been credited with more than 100 caps each, but most of them concede that their total includes B internationals, representative matches against club sides and even games against visiting Army teams.

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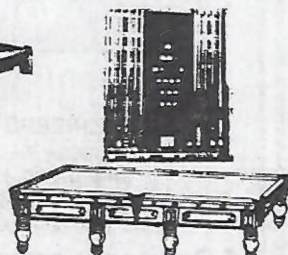


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Groupings for the 1978 World Cup finals in Argentina this year:

**GROUP ONE**  
Argentina  
Italy  
Hungary  
France

**GROUP TWO**  
West Germany  
Poland  
Mexico  
Tunisia

**GROUP THREE**  
Brazil  
Sweden  
Austria  
Spain

**GROUP FOUR**  
Holland  
Scotland  
Iran  
Peru

# AGE IS CATCHING UP WITH PERU

Peru caused quite a few eyebrows to be raised when it advanced to the 1970 quarter-finals in Mexico, but there's little chance that the Peruvians will get as far this year.

Although some of the 1970 players are still there, the team is not as good as it was then and Peru does not have a coach like Brazil's Didi who was the mastermind in Mexico.

The 1970 veterans have slowed down with age. **Libero Hector Chumpitaz** is 36, midfielder **Teofilo Cubillas** is 30 and full back **Julio Melendez**, who did not play in 1970, is 33. Yet these and other players boast impressive backgrounds.

Melendez, player-coach of the Juan Aurich club in Peru, was with Boca Juniors when they won the 1969 and 1970 Argentinian national championships.

Chumpitaz, the chunky destroyer with the violent shot, has played for Peru almost 100 times — a remarkable feat as Peru's

international programme is notoriously erratic.

Cubillas scored a goal against Bulgaria in the 1970 finals, then two more against Morocco and another in Peru's 2-4 loss to Brazil in the quarter-finals. Three years later he joined Basel of Switzerland for \$110,000 and moved from there to Porto of Portugal, where he was coached by **Anyore Moreira**, boss of Brazil's 1962 World Cup winners. Now with Alianza Lima, he was Peru's equal top scorer in the last championship. He and club mate **Revello** got 35 goals each in the 22-round league.

Winger **Hugo Sotil** is another accomplished player, having played with **Johan Cruyff** at FC Barcelona in Spain. Yet in the World Cup qualifying games last year, Peru was slow and in poor physical shape.

Brazil played probably its worst international match against Peru in the final play-offs yet despite all the room they got from the sloppy Brazilian defence, the Peruvians still lost 0-1.

**Alejandro Heredia**, who was Peru's coach in 1976, picked a young squad whose average age was 22. That squad had two scoreless draws with Uruguay and two defeats to Argentina.

**Marcos Calderon** took over from Heredia and increased the average age of the squad by recalling most of the veterans, many of them returning from clubs overseas.

Calderon does not have the full confidence of the Peruvian FA which called on all 16 First Division club managers to select the 33-man national squad. The managers include **Julio Melendez**, who is one of the national team players.

Calderon has said he will appoint psychologists to help prepare the players mentally. He also wants a 10-match European tour including matches against Yugoslavia, France, England, Spain, West Germany, Hungary, Holland, Scotland and Iran.

However, due to the shaky state of the Peruvian FA's finances, he will probably have to be content with a few games at home against touring teams.

Holland, Scotland and Iran are Peru's opponents in Group Four of the finals in Argentina, and Peru will finish third or last.



Argentina '78

the last sixteen



Libero Hector Chumpitaz



From left to right: "Official", Campos, Risco, Cruzado, Rubinos, Chumpitaz, La Torre, "Official". Front: "Official", Baylon, Chauxez, Leon, Cubillas, Ramirez, "Official".



Peru winger Hugo Sotil, who played at FC Barcelona with Dutch star Johan Cruyff.

## The squad

Peru's 33-man World Cup squad, which will be reduced to 22, is:

**Goalkeepers:** Ramon Quiroga (Sporting), Otorino Sartor (CNI), Jose Gonzales Ganoza (Alianza).

**Defenders:** Jose Navarro, Eleazar Soria, Hector Chumpitaz (Sporting), Alvaro Reyes (Sport Boys), Rodolfo Manzo, German Leguia (Municipal), Julio Melendez (Aurich), Salvador Salguero, Roberto Rojas (Alianza), Carlos Tito Reyna (Melgar), Ruben Toribio Diaz, Antonio Trigueros (Universitario).

**Midfielders:** Alfredo Quesada, Raul Gorriti, Percy Rojas (Sporting), Jose Velazquez, Jaime Duarte, Teofilo Cubillas, Cesar Cueto (Alianza), Pedro Bonelli (Boys), Arturo Beseti (Bolognesi).

**Forwards:** Juan Jose Munante (Universitario Autonoma de Mexico), Roberto Mosquera, Osvaldo Ramirez, Juan Carlos Oblitas (Sporting), Andres Zagarra (Melgar), Hugo Sotil (Alianza), Jose Vasquez (Bolognesi), Henry Perales (CNI), Ernesto Lebarthe (Boys).

## Reached finals in 1930 and '70

Peru's previous World Cup campaigns:

**1930 (in Uruguay):** Group Three of finals: v Rumania 1-3, v Uruguay 0-1.

Peru used: Pardon, De las Casas, Maquillon, Denegri, Galindo, Astango, Lavalle, Flores, Villanueva, Neiro, Souza, Valdivieso, Soria, Garcia, Valle.

**1934 (in Italy):** Did not compete.

**1938 (in France):** Did not compete.

**1950 (in Brazil):** Did not compete.

**1954 (in Switzerland):** Did not compete.

**1958 (in Sweden):** qualifying games: v Brazil 1-1, 0-1.

**1962 (in Chile):** qualifying games: v Colombia 0-1, 1-1.

**1966 (in England):** qualifying games: v Argentina 3-1, 2-2; v Bolivia 1-2, 3-0; Group Four of finals: v Bulgaria 3-2, v Morocco 3-0; West Germany 1-3; quarter-finals: v Brazil 2-4.

Peru used: Rubinos, Campos, Fernandez, Chumpitaz, Fuentes, Miflin, Challe, Cubillas, Baylon, Sotil, Leon, Reyes, Gailardo, P. Gonzalez, de la Torre, Cruzado, Ramirez, J. Gonzalez.

**1974 (in West Germany):** Did not compete.

## Road to the finals

Peru's qualifying games:

**South American Group Three February 20, 1977:**

**ECUADOR 1 (Paz) PERU 1 (Obitas).**

Peru team: Quiroga, Soria, Melendez, Chumpitaz, Diaz, Velazquez, Quesada, Cubillas (Rojas), Muhante (Ramirez), Sotil, Oblitas.

**March 6, 1977:**

**CHILE 1 (Ahumada) PERU 1 (Muhante).**

Chile: Nef, Diaz, Figueroa, Quintano, Escobar, Prieto (Ahumada), Hudge, Reinoso, Miranda (Soto), Castro, Gamboa.

Peru: Quiroga, Soria, Melendez, Chumpitaz, Diaz, Velazquez, Quesada, Cubillas (Sotil), Muhante, Rojas, Oblitas.

**March 12, 1977:**

**PERU 4 (Velazquez, Oblitas 2, Lucos) ECUADOR 0.**

Peru: Quiroga, Soria, Melendez, Chumpitaz, Diaz, Velazquez, Quesada, Rojas (Lucos), Muhante, Sotil, Oblitas.

**March 26, 1977:**

**PERU 2 (Sotil, Oblitas) CHILE 0.**

Peru: Quiroga, Navarro, Melendez, Chumpitaz, Diaz, Quesada, Rojas, (Ramirez), Velazquez, Muhante (Lucos), Sotil, Oblitas.

Chile: Vallejos, Diaz, Figueroa, Quintano, Escobar, H. Pinto, Dubois (Ahumada), Inostroza, Reynoso, Sepedaletti, Castro (P. Pinto).

**Standings:**

	W	D	L	F	P
Peru	2	2	0	8	2
Chile	2	1	5	3	3
Ecuador	0	1	3	1	1

(Other matches: Ecuador 0 Chile 1, Chile 3 Ecuador 0).

Play-offs against Group "One and Group Two winners, Brazil and Bolivia:

**BRAZIL 1 (Gil) PERU 0.**

**BRAZIL 8 (Zico 4, Roberto, Gil, Cerezo, Marcelo)**

**BOLIVIA 0.**

**PERU 5 (Cubillas 2, Velazquez 2, Rojas) BOLIVIA 0.**

**Standings:**

	W	D	L	F	P
Brazil	2	0	0	8	4
Peru	1	0	1	5	2
Bolivia	2	0	0	0	3

Brazil and Peru qualified for finals.

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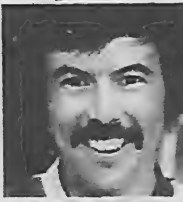
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# Slavia star quits



Jim Symington

**PRESTON MAKEDONIA 3** (McMillan 5th., Hallam 22nd., Glennon 53rd.)

**SLAVIA 2** (Paton 21st., 39th.)

Makedonia: Laumets 5, Beech 8, Brewerton 6, Gasson 5, Gladding 5, Glennon 7, McClymont 6, Leslie 5, Hallam 6, McMillan 6, Flaherty 5.

Slavia: Garner 5, Thompson 7, Westey 6, Handley 5 (Alridge 4th), Short 5, Train 8, Bolton 6, Dennis 6, Paton 8, Gilder 5, Williams 6.

Slavia lined up without its star centre back Jim Symington, who announced he was looking for a transfer.

Symington, who played for Stirling Albion and Aldrie in Scotland and Notts Forest in England, can be contacted at home on 560 4571.

Slavia's star goalkeeper Peter Clarke was out injured. Had he been available, Slavia may have pushed this game into penalties.

As it was, Makedonia's winning goal came 17 minutes from the end, from Chris Glennon, playing his first game in Australia.

Glennon arrived during the week from England, where he was on the books of Manchester City. He played well in midfield, but Makedonia had other good players in forward Paul Hallam and right back Steve Beech, usually a winger.

Missing was Ljube Petrovski, who is in dispute with the club.

Slavia's stars were midfielder Jim Train who tackled like Nobby Stiles and ran like Zatopek, and new forward Jim Paton who scored two goals and was too much for Makedonia's defence to handle.

Another new player, Steve Aldridge was quite impressive at centre back when he replaced Tommy Randless in the second half.

George McMillan opened the scoring with a shot from just inside the penalty area in the 5th minute. Paton equalised with a header from Randless' cross in the 21st minute, but had earlier been unlucky when he shot wide of an open goal after Peter Laumets had spilled a preceding shot.

A minute after the equaliser, Beech swung over a cross which Paul Hallam headed home well to put Makedonia back into the lead. Laumets prevented another equaliser when he made a great save from Paton after a pass from Train.

Paton remained in the thick of things and levelled the scores at 2-2 just after half time with a lobbed header over Laumets.

Hallam was doing all the defence-splitting in Makedonia's attack. In the 40th minute he speared a fantastic pass into the path of McMillan coming through the middle but McMillan missed badly.

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## Juventus there on goal average

**FRANKSTON 2** (Webster pen, 33rd min., J. Bannon, 46th min.)

**JUVENTUS 1** (Armstrong, 62nd min.) Frankston City's ground, Sunday.

Frankston: Petersen 6, V. Bannon 7, Gillespie 5, Irvine 6, Campbell 5, G. Bannon 8, Webster 7, Tulloch 6, MacGregor 5 (Bray, 75th min.), Fakos 5 (Taylor, 70th min.), Adams 6.

Juventus: Harby 7, Della Rocca 5, Walker 6, Phisterer 5, Sabidini 5, Sabidussi 6, Smith 5, Santangelo 5 (Armstrong, 71st min.), Watkins 6, Curcio 4 (sent off, 46th min.)

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# Croatia crashes!



David Perkin - injured

**GREEN GULLY 2** (Segi 20th, Tribuzzio 43rd) **ESSENDON CROATIA 1** (Kuzmanov 79th)

Green Gully: Denys 7, Klain 6, Donaldson 8, Patten 6, J. Thompson 6, Cook 7, L. Thompson 5, Vassallo 7, Tribuzzio 7, Perkin (Torner 6 20th) Segi 7 (Parker 75th)

Essendon: Petrovski 5, Smart 7, Kokoske 6, Gardiner 7, Bliver 6 (sent off 77th), Kulyk 6, Murphy 5 (41st), Culina 8, Kerr 9, Cummins 7, Krncevic 6, (Davidson 56th), Kuzmanov 5.

Previously unbeaten Essendon Croatia came down to earth with a bump on Saturday when it was defeated by unfancied Green Gully in an entertaining game marked only by some late tackles, some indifferent refereeing by Colin Tulfield.

For Green Gully Willie Vassallo made his first appearance for the season after arriving from Malta midweek. He helped tighten up the

midfield and will no doubt prove a valuable addition.

The stars for the Gully side were centre backs John Patten and Peter Donaldson who played an outstanding game and were equal to anything Croatia threw at them.

Essendon was first to draw blood when, after good lead-up work by Tom Clining, Nick Kuzmanov drew clear for a shot on the left but he kicked over the bar.

Cummins himself had a try in the 15th minute but he shot wide of the far post from the edge of the area.

Alas opened the scoring in the 20th minute. David Perkin broke through but had his shot partially blocked by Dima Petrovski and Andy Segi following up, placed the ball into the net. Perkin was injured in the process and lay on the pitch for eight minutes while the Olympic Park staff looked frantically for a stretcher.

He was finally taken to hospital but is quite all right.

Soon after play restarted Segi made a dashing run down the right wing and crossed low into the area but Tribuzzio, sliding in, just failed to make contact.

Essendon fullback Grant Smart was allowed a lot of freedom by Perkin's replacement, Hardy Torner and made the first of several dangerous overlaps in the 38th minute. Leo Denys managed to turn the ball for a corner.

Croatia came out full of fight for the restart and Eddie Krncevic came close with a header following a cross from Cummins. The latter's work rate is very high off the ball as well as on and he is proving worth every cent Essendon spent on him.

Gully's second goal came against the run of play following an unnecessary foul by Steve Kokoske on Torner near the corner flag. Torner took the kick himself and Tribuzzio rose above everybody to head into the net.

Segi had the chance to add to the score two minutes later when he was put through on his own with the Croatia defence appealing for offside. But he failed to spread himself well to block the shot.

From then on it was one-way traffic as Essendon, superbly prompted by John Gardiner, threw everything at Ajax and the shots came pouring in.

Cummins hit the side netting from a narrow angle. Murphy shot high in the 51st minute. Culina's header was turned away for a corner, and Denys saved a Kuzmanov header following Culina's cross.

Kuzmanov finally beat Denys a minute from the end with a header from a free kick awarded to Essendon. Bliver was ordered off in the process.

Bliver's over-the-ball tackles were a bad feature of the game and a lot of needless fouls entered the match as a result. It shows the referee's inconsistency in taking so long to take the necessary action whereas he booked two players for the trivial offence of swearing. — PETER DESIRA.



Maltese national team captain Willie Vassallo — back with Ajax.

## Costly victory

**ALBION LEYLAND 2** (Greechan 40th min., McCormack 55th min.)

**RINGWOOD 0**, Frankston City's ground, Sunday.

Albion: Oliver 6 injured (Green 60th min), Dapertis 5, Bentley injured (Dolan 30th min), Mankousis 6, Johnston 5, Greechan 7, Lenders 5, O'Sylva 7, Quinn 6, McCormack 6, Mitten 5.

Ringwood: Wilding 5, Kupinis 5, Verriers 6, Luyten 7, Garthwaite 5, de Bruyere 5, (Barber, 60th min), Schott 7, Adams 6, Thom 4, Tattersall 6 (Pendry, 60th min), O'Callaghan 5.

Albion Leyland made sure of a berth in the Ampol Cup semi-finals by taking two points from this game, but the victory was costly.

GORDON BENTLEY was carried off with a broken leg, and JEFF OLIVER left the ground after injuring his back in a fall.

However, Oliver will probably be fit to play in the semi this Friday night. Bentley broke his leg after going in for a 50-50 ball with Ringwood's JOHN LUYTEN. Both players slid into the tackle on the slippery surface with the ball as their aim.

However, Bentley came off second best, and Luyten was visibly upset about the Albion centre-back's misfortune.

Until the accident, the game had been fairly even, with play being fast and entertaining.

Big BILL MCCORMACK won nearly every heading duel he contested, but he and NOEL MITTEN have yet to work out a system up front.

In this game, McCormack concentrated on flicking the ball wide to either ALAN QUINN or MIKE O'SYLA, instead of trying to knock it down into the path of Mitten, who has the ability to effectively feed off the hefty Albion striker.

Once again, Ringwood used former full backs RON VERNIERS and KEITH ADAMS in midfield.

Although their distribution was at times misdirected, they certainly put in enough effort with running and challenging to justify their positions.

Albion took the initiative after Bentley's accident and went into the lead five minutes before half time.

KIT GREECHAN, who was Albion's best player, picked up a loose ball and slammed a 20-metre shot high into the net.

Just after the interval, Mitten had a great opportunity to make it 2-0 but blasted a shot over the bar with only keeper PAUL WILDING to beat.

Ringwood lost the impetus it had in the first 30 minutes, and in the second half its defence looked ragged.

However, this was partly because Bunce made two changes midway through the second half, which led to a slight reshuffle midway through the second half, which led to a slight reshuffle of players' positions.

One of the substitutes, DOUG BARBER, was making his first appearance for Ringwood after being transferred from Albion City during the week.

MCCORMACK got Albion's second goal with a volleyed shot after the ball had fallen to him inside the penalty area from a corner. Wilding had both hands on the ball but spilled it to give McCormack an easy goal.

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## Relias v. Newcastle, too

From page one

Saturday's match will be a battle of wits between former J.U.S.T. club mates Cirkevich and Rasic, the opposing coaches.

They were both J.U.S.T. players before they turned to coaching.

Cirkevich will probably be both his Yugoslav stars.

The absence of injured Dragan Vasic creates an opening for Lujic, and a groin injury to Alan Parrott makes room for Hazabent.

Another interesting clash at the weekend will be between St. George and Canberra City at Barton Park, Sydney, on Sunday.

Canberra coach Johnny Warren has never forgiven Saints for sacking him some years ago, so he sees matches against his old club as opportunities for revenge.

A large crowd is expected at Middle Park in Melbourne on Sunday to check out the PSL newcomer Newcastle KB United, which faces South Melbourne Hellas.

guest games, but in the meantime, it may not have enough class to cope with the Hellas stars — Chris Kent, Duncan Cummings, Billy Rogers, Chris Kalafatis, John Hansen, Bertie Luton, Jim Baxter etc. etc. etc.

The big talking point before the game is whether Ray Bazzaz will play for Newcastle.

Fitzroy Alexander goes to Sydney to meet Hakosh-Easts at Wentworth Park on Sunday.

That one will be a mammoth battle, pitting some of the league's greatest players against each other — Buljevic against Mullen, Bozikaas against Mowbray, Cole against O'Connor, Silva against Tansey, Campbell against McMillan.

With Olympic playing away against West Adelaide Hellas, Sydney's Greek community should take the opportunity to watch Alexander.

● The full PSL programme is on page 2.

likely teams for the J.U.S.T. v. Marconi clash:

J.U.S.T. O'HARA

HABZABENT ILJOSKI KONDRARIO KAZI

RUJEVIC PICIOANE RISTOVSKI

PALINKAS LUJIC NICOLAIDES

JANKOVIC ROONEY MARIANI VIENI SHARNE BYRNE

DEWNEY RUSSELL PRISKALO JONES



One of J.U.S.T.'s two Yugoslav recruits, Igor Hazabent (top row, second from right) with NK Olimpija, before leaving Ljubljana. The squad is, from left, top row: Milan Calasan, Tone Rozic, Zlatko Klampfer, Vukadin Lalovic, Anton Hrovatic, Marjan Babsek, Igor Hazabent, Dragan Hristovski; middle row: Zoran Matovic, Danilo Perdus, Stevan Komljenovic, Rade Vujnovic, Ljubisa Delanovic, Zvonko Busic, Zdenko Iskra, Predrag Tomic; front row: Stevan Samatovic, Robert Voljc, Mladen Jovicovic, Janex Vol-



# Makedonia, Croatia for final?

Wonder team Albion Leyland has been hard hit by injuries on the eve of its Ampol Cup semi-final against Essendon Croatia at Olympic Park on Friday night.

The injured players are:  
**Gordon Bentley** who fractured a leg against Ringwood last week;  
**Jeff Oliver**, the goalkeeper, who was carried off against Ringwood;  
**Steve Nibbet**, who has an injured knee;  
**Kil Grechan**, who received a bad knock last week;  
**Derek Doolan**, the new player isn't fully fit anyway, but who was injured at training as well.

However, **Bill McIntyre** returns from overseas, and will play if key men do not recover.

## ESSENDON CROATIA v ALBION LEYLAND

(Olympic Park, Friday, 7.30 pm)

Croatia is still licking its wounds after the 1-2 loss to Green Gully Ajax last Saturday. However, the many injuries to Albion players automatically make Croatia the favorite to beat Albion and advance to the Ampol Cup final.

Howard Andrews, who was out of the team last week, is likely to return on Friday to strengthen Croatia's midfield and help provide service to **Brian Davidson**, **Eddy Knezevic** and **Tommy Cumming**.

These three forwards will get tough opposition from full backs **Daperis** and **Johnstone** and classy centre back **Malkousis**.

Albion's biggest loss would be that of **Grechan** if he does not recover in time. **Grechan** is the team's top midfielder—the man who initiates so many attacking moves.

The star attraction of this game will be the clash between Albion's striker **Bill McCormack** and Croatia's centre back **Steve**



Gordon Bentley



AMPOL CUP

# SUTHERLAND TAKES THE 1978 TROPHY

SUTHERLAND 2 (Boggs, Harmer) MELITA EAGLES 0. Ampol Cup final.

Sutherland: Haynes 7, Hesford 7, Wykes 8, Watkiss 8, Basterfield 8, Boggs 7, Smith 7, C. Hall 8, Lavin 7, Hammer 6, P. Hall 6.  
 Melita: Bracklow 7, McPherson 7, Vervelis 6, Yamine 6, Mikas 5, Drossos 6, Parker 7, Farrugia 7, McAusland 7, Butler 8, Brizuela 7.

Sutherland won the 1978 NSW Ampol Cup final when it beat Melita Eagles 2-0 in a thrilling and entertaining game at Garside Park.

Hard hit by injuries, Sutherland was led to its first major soccer success by former Australian international and playing coach **John Watkiss**.

Driven by Watkiss in midfield, Sutherland produced some top class football which at times

was matched by Melita Eagles.

After a scoreless first half Sutherland came home strongly after the interval.

In the space of 10 minutes after the resumption Eagles' goalkeeper **Uwe Bracklow** made brilliant saves from **Peter Boggs** and **Craig Hall** while winger **Richard Hammer** hit the cross bar.

Full back **Jim Basterfield** engineered the first goal for Sutherland with a sizzling run down the middle before passing to **Boggs**, who scored with an 18-metre drive into the left hand corner.

Melita's fate was sealed eight minutes later when Sutherland broke through again, this time with a goal by **Hammer**.

Hammer went through the defence and scored while the Melita defenders stopped, appealing for offside.

**Third place to Scots**  
**ARNCLIFFE SCOTS 2 (Walsh, Muskovits) MONARO 0.**

Arncliffe Scots: Cuneo, U. Butler, Hall, Walsh, Warner, Herrington, Henwood, Cochrane, Muskovits, Armstrong, D. Baker.

Monaro: Anagnostopoulos, Pigmelis, O'Mayne, Cumming, Crawford, Lawler, Forwood, Wiolin, Glanpaolo, W. Valeri, Marsello.

Arncliffe won third place in the New Ampol Cup by beating Monaro 2-0 in a hard fought but scrappy match at Garside Park.

Defenders **Frank Hall** and **Greg Warner** held Arncliffe together with a solid defensive display, particularly in the first half when Monaro was on the attack.

**Glen Walsh** gave Arncliffe the lead in the 18th minute against the run of play.

From a breakaway attack, Walsh coming behind the forwards, hammered home a 15-metre drive that gave the Monaro goalkeeper no chance.

They increased their lead in the 56th minute when centre forward **John Muskovits** dribbled past the defence, including the goalkeeper, to score.

## Pilot at the helm

LUXEMBOURG. — Louis Pilot, former captain of the Luxembourg soccer team, has been appointed team manager of the Grand Duchy's national side.

Pilot, who turned down the job earlier in the week because he was unhappy with the salary, changed his mind after the Luxembourg Football Federation got special dispensation from sports minister **Emile Krieps** to boost their offer.

Pilot, currently player manager with Belgian Third Division side Racing Jet, replaces Frenchman **Goldbert Legrand**, who died in December.

## Beograd into semis

By Meno Toutsidis

Beograd snatched fourth place in the SA Ampol Cup with a fine 2-1 win over Lion.

Beograd will now play Azzurri and Lion meets Polonia in the semi-finals next Friday.

In the other match last Friday Croatia went down 2-3 to Cupholder Polonia.

Croatia needed to win to have any chance of reaching the finals.

Beograd looked odds on to reach the semis when **Adrian Santrac** scored twice in the first 12 minutes.

The first was a penalty kick which he had no trouble in converting and the second was a rebound which he thumped into the net.

Lion made it 2-1 in the 30th minute with a piledriver from **Nell Fowler**.

In the late game **Charlie Harrow** put Croatia ahead after only three minutes when he scored from close range.

(Claudio Cadenaro made it 1-1 two minutes later with a header and **John Kritikos** made it 2-1 in the 25th minute.

An own goal by **Charlie Veroukins** tied the scores but Cadenaro grabbed the winner two minutes from the end.

## Essendon in final

Essendon Croatia and North Geelong will meet in the final of the \$700 New Landers Cup at Hume Reserve, North Geelong, on Sunday at 3 pm.

## White ban

JOHANNESBURG. — White soccer fans were barred by the authorities from attending a match in Soweto when a white city here last week between a white and a black team.

The ban, announced by a senior official of the West Rand Bantu (black) Administration Board, meant that white students of the Johannesburg University of the Witwatersrand were not able to watch their side play against the top Soweto team, Kaiser Chiefs.

## Goalie's errors lead to goals galore

GEORGE CROSS 5 (Reed 15th., 24th., Cutajar 48th., Murphy 52nd., penalty 62nd.) HAKOAH 3 (Rainey 10th., Craig 26th., Clary 42nd.)

George Cross: Magro 4, McCervilla 6, J. Webb 7, Maitland 6, Barroo 6, Kelly 5, Murovri 8, Cutajar 7, Paparas 6, Reed 8, Walker 7.  
 Hakoah: Tsatsakis 4 (S. Harburn 53rd); Rainey 6, Gadsby 5, Jordanou 7, Valli 5, McNeil 5, Blair 7, Edmondson 6, Adamikis 5, Craig 7, Clary 6.

This match was notable for some of the worst goalkeeping seen in the Ampol Cup so far, but one must make allowances, as Hakoah's Peter Tsatsakis and George Cross' Vic Magro are both very inexperienced.

In the end, George Cross outclassed Hakoah but at least the match gave a hint that Hakoah may improve. In the words of coach **Mike Mandalis**: "We'll be all right".

Good news for Hakoah was that right back **Mike Rainey** has settled his financial differences with the club and decided to stay on.

The rumor going around Olympic Park was that George Cross had been promised more money, which would explain the team's determined performance after trailing at 0-1 and 2-3.

Stars of the game were **Paul Murphy**, who's out on his own at the moment as a mid-fielder in the State League, and **George Cross** striker **Ken Reed**.

Big John Webb played his usual honest game in George Cross defence, **Phil Cutajar** was again notable in midfield and winger **Paparas** had his best game since coming into the senior team.

**Stewart Blair** worked extremely hard for Hakoah, Bill



Hakoah goalkeeper Peter Tsatsakis slides out to stop Jim Paparas of George Cross. Picture by SAM BELFONTE.

## Nierobisz adds class

SUNSHINE 3 (MacRobert 4th min.; Laing 30th min. D. Nelson (57th min.) ALTONA 2 (Taylor 34th min., Little 66th min.) Olympic Park, Saturday night.

Sunshine: Skilton 6, R. Nelson 6, Piotrowski 5, Dixey 6, Laing 8, McCarthy 6, MacRobert 7, Nierobisz 7 (Perkins 6, half time), Pocock 7, (Gilmour 72nd min.), D. Nelson 5.

Altona: van der Poel 5, Pleasa 5 (Waterman 75th min) Gramsbergen 5, Ackers 6, Train 7, Davidson 5, Waters 5 (Innes 5, half time), Bangsan 4, Ignatidis 4, Little 5, Taylor 5.

Sunshine showed vast improvement in this game compared with the previous week, mainly because of the inclusion of **Will Laing** and **George Nierobisz**.

Nierobisz, signed from Polonia,

## Big Mac tops

Ampol Cup table:

SECTION A	W	L	F	A	Pts
Ess. Croatia	4	1	0	3	8
Juventus	3	2	0	3	6
Geo. Cross	3	2	0	3	6
Go. Ajax	3	2	0	3	6
Frankston	2	3	0	6	4
Hakoah	4	4	5	17	0
SECTION B	W	L	F	A	Pts
Melita	4	1	1	4	8
Albion	4	1	1	5	8
Sunshine	3	2	1	0	6
Slavia	2	3	0	11	4
Ringwood	1	4	5	7	2
Altona	1	4	5	13	2



Bill McCormack

showed tremendous ball skills, but was substituted at half time due to lack of match fitness.

Laing came into the team in place of injured **Terry Banagan** and controlled the midfield in what was his first full game this season.

Nierobisz started his career with Kellor City before going to Polonia. He returned to Kellor after a spell with the Polish club, only to go back a season or two later.

Green Gully was interested in signing him and he trained with the club for a few weeks. However, Sunshine won the contest for his services, and he will play a big part in the club's push for the State League title.

Altona was once again disappointed and will need to sort out its troubles quickly.

**Ray Pocock** in particular had a free run of the park and was a constant threat to the Altona rearward.

**Keith Murray** was missed at the back, but it was good to see **George Waters** back in action, after a troublesome stomach injury.

With the game only four minutes old, **Jim McRobert** broke clear and stroked the ball past Hans van der Poel.

Later Laing went solo and broke through the Altona defence to make it 2-0.

Sunshine bombarded the Altona goal and hit the woodwork twice but its attacking play was to cost it a goal.

Altona caught Sunshine on the rebound and broke away for **John Taylor** to score a goal that was against the run of play.

Altona lacked fire power up front and **Ken Ignatidis** was kept right out of the game by the tight Sunshine defence that had **Mike Dixey** playing full back in place of the injured **Frank Russell**, and **Rob Nelson** as sweeper.

In the second half Sunshine gave another new signing, **Dave Perkins** a run.

**Perkins** came from Hakoah ST Kilda and played in New Zealand before coming to Australia.

**Dave Nelson** made it 3-0 when he tapped the ball into the net in the 57th min. Pocock had slammed a shot at goal that van der Poel could only parry into the path of Nelson.

Altona made the scoreline look respectable with a goal in the dying stages of the game. **Alan Davidson** floated over a good cross and **Nat Little** rose to flick it home.



Paul Murphy

Clary missed an easy one with the goalie beaten, and then Reed's header missed after a cross from **Alex McCervilla**.

Clary had another chance when he cut inside Webb but missed with only the keeper to beat, and then **Gerry Edmondson** had a 25-metre shot turned for a corner.

Just before the end, **Steve Gadsby** brought down **Kevin Walker** on the side of the penalty area, and the referee pointed to the spot.

Murphy took the kick and made no mistake to give the Cross a 5-3 victory. — LAURIE SCHWAB.

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πει να φροντίζουν οι υπεύθυνοι και για την  
αγνία. Και από αυτό που ζητά ένας φίλαθλος  
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ποδοσφαιριστής είναι το σκόρ και η ώρα  
μέσα στο γήπεδο.

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Milos Adamovic (on the ground) scores one of the goals in Tarax's 2-4 loss to Ferntree Gully in their Dockerty Cup match. Adamovic joined Tarax after playing for Footscray J.U.S.T. and Fitzroy Alexander. Picture by HARRY GREGORY (546 3904)

## First main round of Dockerty Cup

The first main round of the Dockerty Cup is played this weekend and for the first time this year the 'Big boys' make an appearance.

The 12 State League clubs, plus the four top Metropolitan League teams Box Hill, Croydon, Polonia and Ardser, enter the competition to do battle with 16 other teams, some of which have had to play three games to reach this stage.

Barring a major upset, the 16 'big boys' should win passage into the next round. However, Frankston City and Prahran Slavia face danger games.

Slavia plays Western Suburbs, (if Wests beat little

Corio) and it will be a close game. If Steve Moore fires for Wests his team could cause an upset.

Collingwood City will play Frankston in what will be a physical game. Collingwood has been strengthened by the signing of George Bozakis and if it can match Frankston's aggression and contain the midfield trio of Joe Bannon, Keith Webster and Alex Tulloch, it might take extra time to split the teams.

Dockerty Cup 1st main round games are:

**Saturday**

At Alfons City's ground; Alfons City v Hotham United or Springvale City. Prahran Slavia v Western Suburbs or Corio.

At Croydon City's ground. Croydon City v Central Altona or Crescent United, Frankston City v Collingwood City.

At Box Hill's ground; Box Hill v Port Melbourne, Hakoah St. Kilda v Fawkner or Rosanna.

At Sunshine City's ground; Ardser v Park Rangers, Sunshine City v Dandenong City or Gladstone Park.

At Green Gully's ground; Maribyrnong v Geelong or Monbulk; Green Gully v Hawthorn or Sandringham City.

At Ringwood City's ground; Ringwood City v Willona or Monash University, Albion Leyland v South Oakleigh or Moorabbin.

At Olympic Park — (Kick-off 1st game 1.30 pm.); Juventus v Pegasus (ISLV) or Geelong West; Essendon v Royal Park or Waverley.

At Sunshine City's ground; George Cross Courage v Morwell Falcons or Doveton; Preston v Footscray or Kellon.

## Cumberland Cup

The semi-finals of the Cumberland Cup will be played at Waverley's Sixth Avenue ground this Sunday.

Croydon City meets Springvale at 1 o'clock and Western Suburbs play Collingwood City in an all-Greek encounter at 2.45.

Results of Cumberland Cup area finals were: WEST — Western Suburbs 3 (Patsakos 2, Theodoridis 1), South Melbourne 0. EAST — Croydon 2, Doncaster 2, A.E.T. Croydon won on penalties. SOUTH — Springvale 3, South Dandenong 2. NORTH — Collingwood City 2, Fitzroy 1.

## Doveton on top

Springvale and Doveton will battle it out at the weekend for the Nubrick Cup.

It will be the third and final week of the competition and the winner will receive \$500. Standings after the second week were:

DOVETON	2	0	0	7	2	4
SPRINGVALE	1	1	0	4	3	3
DANDENONG	0	1	1	4	6	1
WAVERTLEY	0	0	2	1	5	0

This week's games: Doveton v Springvale, Waverley v Dandenong, Melville Park Res Moulemore Street. The first game starts at 1.00 Saturday March 17.

## Coaching session

The next meeting of the Eastern branch of the Soccer Coaches Federation will be at Jubilee Park, Rellly Street, Ringwood, at 7 pm on Monday, March 20.

Fred Bunce will conduct the sessions which will be of particular interest to anyone intending to do the preliminary coaching course, or to players interested in becoming coaches.

For further information ring Don Barker on 848 5223.

## 'Borough wins it

Greenborough won the Victorian Women's Soccer Association five-a-side tournament with a last minute goal in the final against Waverley.

Eleven teams had battled it out over the previous four weekends in a round-robin series, with the top four qualifying for the semi-finals. Green Gully took Dandenong to extra time in one semi-final before the Dandy girls won 6-4 in a fast, exciting clash.

The final was an even and entertaining game, with plenty of goals. With five minutes remaining Dandenong led 9-8 and looked as though it could hang on to win.

However, two goals from Andrea Martin tipped the scales in 'Borough's favour, with the final score being 10-9.

The final standings on the round-robin table were —

	W	D	L	F	Pts
Borough	9	0	1	29	12
Gully	8	1	1	29	10
Dandenong	8	0	2	42	23
Wey, 1st	5	2	3	27	13
W. Res	5	1	4	28	11
W. Res	4	1	5	12	10
W. Res	3	2	5	18	7
S. M. Hillis	3	1	6	9	29
Melton	2	2	6	14	18
W. Res	1	2	7	4	32
Richmond	1	0	9	5	30



## Hillmen's Brown is back

Box Hill stalwart John Brown (pictured) is back in action again.

John, a former Box Hill coach and veteran from the club's State League days, recently started training in preparation for the season.

Perhaps he saw the team's woeful performance against Croydon City in the Cumberland Cup and thought the Hillmen could do with some assistance.

Anyway, John, who was Box Hill's leading vote-getter along with Ian Tutfield in the First Division player of the year award last season is a useful addition to Box Hill's squad.

## South Yarra is 50

South Yarra soccer club is 50 years old this year and plans are under way to celebrate this landmark with a determined push for promotion to Third Division.

The club has proud traditions to maintain — seven times Armstrong Cup winner and victorious in the Dockerty Cup in 1947.

After several seasons in the doldrums, 1977 was an encouraging year.

At one stage Yarra looked to have an outside chance of promotion but injuries, coupled with the departure interstate of three key first team players resulted in a final position of seventh on the Metropolitan League Division Four ladder.

The new committee has decided that a major effort is needed to lift the club from its present status.

Previously the club was purely amateur, but from now on all first team players will be paid.

An aggressive recruiting campaign has begun aimed at attracting the standard of players required to win promotion.

Coach Ian Williams has been retained for 1978 and is confident that the club can progress.

New secretary Jim O'Flynn has been elected to the Metropolitan League management committee, the first official from South Yarra to be a member of the league's governing body.

South Yarra is definitely a club with a future. Any players who feel they would like to become part of an ambitious, determined club, are invited to ring president, Geoff Barry, on 267 3966 or 83 9345 after hours.



Billy Spears



Bill Buchanan



Ross Murray

## Dandenong, Doveton make gains

Three Frankston City players have been transferred.

Billy Spears, formerly of Makedonia and Melbourne, has joined Doveton, and Bill Buchanan and Ross Murray have gone to Dandenong City.

Ross Murray is a Victorian under 18 representative.

## AIMING HIGH

How will they go this year? It's Moreland's under 11 team of last season, standing from left: V. Chetcuti (coach), D. Basic, Z. Zubcic, J. Kasab, G. Malevuk, S. Chetcuti, S. Salpietro, M. Trowsdale, S. Asvestas, F. Brincat (manager); front: A. Papanelopoulos, R. Brincat, S. Sacco, D. Borg, J. Gambin, J. Scerry.

## Cricket, soccer link up

Provisional League club Nunawading City has joined forces with a local cricket club as part of its push towards a place in the Metropolitan League.

The two clubs are hoping to have a \$50,000 extension built onto the pavilion at the Mahoneys Road ground.

The extension would give the clubs dressing rooms and an area for social activities.

Presently the clubs share a pavilion with an Australian Rules club, but because the pavilion is used sometimes three nights a week by badminton and table tennis clubs, the set-up is unsatisfactory.

A six-man committee — with three delegates from each club — is controlling the scheme and if everything runs as is hoped the rooms will be completed by early August.

"If we are to build a strong club," said Nunawading secretary Don Parrott, "we must attract more people. The building of these new rooms will do that."

On the playing side, the new coach is Peter Balasanos, who has coached Fawkner and Regent. He replaces Bobby Thomson, who is now coach of Juventus.

Nunawading runs 26 junior teams and the club's first team is full of ex-juniors.

Now with some training under his belt he is getting amongst the goals and will be an asset to the Springvale team.

Dandenong was on the receiving end as Clothier grabbed a hat trick to send it tumbling out of the Cumberland Cup.

## Clothier firing

Melbourne Metropolitan League club Springvale is expecting Brian Clothier to be a big hit this year.

Clothier came to Australia five months ago from South Africa.

He moved into a home in Springvale on arriving and turned up at one of Vale's home games. Springvale eventually signed him and he played a few games at the tail end of last season.

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## Two banned from Cup

Doncaster Rovers and East Brunswick have been barred for three years from the Victorian Dockerty Cup competition.

In addition, each club has been fined \$500.

Alan Copeland of Doncaster and Vince Alizzi have been suspended for seven weeks and Brunswick reserve player Dario Madafferi is out for a year.

The penalties follow an outbreak of violence at a Dockerty Cup match between the two clubs.

The game was abandoned two minutes before the end.

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GROUND: Olympic Sports Field, Kensington.  
(08) 31 1844

COLOURS: Black & White

This week's match: v. **BRISBANE CITY** at Perry Park (Brisbane) Sunday 3 p.m.



## BRISBANE LIONS

15 DELPHINUS ST., INALA, QLD, 4077

SECRETARY: Simon Boegheim, (07) 372 2891

COACH: G. Vincze

GROUND: Perry Park, Abbotsford Rd., Mayne.  
(07) 52 5328

COLOURS: All Orange with Blue stripe

This week's match: v. **WESTERN SUBURBS** at Englefield Stadium Dural (Sydney) Sunday 3 p.m.



## BRISBANE CITY

P.O. Box 265 Broadway, Brisbane 4001  
Club Phone 356 8834

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COACH: D. Ford.

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## CANBERRA CITY

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SECRETARY: H.G. Leslie bus (062) 81 1313

COACH: J. Warren.

GROUND: National Athletic Stadium, Bruce.

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This week's match: v. **ST. GEORGE** at Barton Park, Rockdale (Sydney) Sunday 3 p.m.



## EASTERN SUBURBS HAKOAH

61 HALL ST., BONDI, N.S.W.

SECRETARY: L. K. Lakmaker, 30 3344 (mornings)  
663 4576 (afternoons)

COACH: Gerry Chaldi

GROUND: Wentworth Park, Glebe, N.S.W. Phone (02) 660 7431

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This week's match: v. **FITZROY UNITED** at Wentworth Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 p.m.



## FOOTSCRAY

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COLOURS: Black & Gold

SPONSOR: Goldair Travel

This week's match: v. **EASTERN SUBURBS HAKOAH** at Wentworth Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 p.m.



## MARCONI

MARCONI ROAD, BOSSLEY PARK, N.S.W. 2176

SECRETARY: V. Morizzi, Bus. (02) 72 2433

COACH: R. Rasic

GROUND: Marconi Oval, Marconi Rd., Bossley Park

SPONSOR: Rosso Antico

This week's match: v. **FOOTSCRAY** at Junction Oval St. Kilda (Melbourne) Saturday 1 p.m.



## NEWCASTLE K.B. UNITED

4 NORTHWOOD ST., ADAMSTOWN HEIGHTS, N.S.W., 2289

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This week's match: v. **SOUTH MELBOURNE** at Middle Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 p.m.



## ST. GEORGE

84 VICTORIAN AVENUE, MORTDALE, N.S.W.

SECRETARY: S. Boqnar, Bus. (02) 630 2744

COACH: I. Takacs

GROUND: Barton Park, Rockdale

COLOURS: White, Red & Green

This week's match: v. **CANBERRA CITY** at Barton Park Rockdale (Sydney) Sunday 3 p.m.



## SOUTH MELBOURNE

P.O. BOX 64,  
ST. KILDA WEST, VIC., 3182

SECRETARY: N. Sagiakos, Bus. (03) 211 1247

MANAGER: D. MacLaren

GROUND: Middle Park, Aughtie Drive, Middle Park

COLOURS: Blue & White

This week's match: v. **NEWCASTLE K.B. UNITED** at Middle Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 p.m.



## SYDNEY OLYMPIC

BOX A181  
SYDNEY SOUTH, N.S.W., 2000

SECRETARY: N. Smilas, Bus. (02) 72 0661

COACH: T. Anderson

GROUND: Erskville Oval, Mitchell Rd., Erskville

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This week's match: v. **WEST ADELAIDE** at Hindmarsh Stadium (Adelaide) Sunday 2.30 p.m.



## WEST ADELAIDE

G.P.O. BOX 1130, ADELAIDE S.A., 5001

SECRETARY: D. A. Carapetis, Bus. (08) 227 4311

COACH: J. Margaritis

GROUND: Hindmarsh Stadium, Manton St., Hindmarsh

This week's match: v. **SYDNEY OLYMPIC** at Hindmarsh Stadium (Adelaide) Sunday 2.30 p.m.



## WESTERN SUBURBS

4 WILLIAM ST., FIVE DOCK, N.S.W., 2046

SECRETARY: G. Stratford, Bus. (02) 713 8672

COACH: M. Laing

GROUND: Englefield Stadium, Jenner Rd., Dural

COLOURS: Black & White

This week's match: v. **BRISBANE LIONS** at Englefield Stadium Dural (Sydney) Sunday 3 p.m.



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